

NOTE BOOK # 30A



## GEORGE O. ABBOTT.

Was Well Known and Successful Merchant, formerly Proprietor of Richardson Meat Market. *June 7 1916*

George Oscar Abbott, 65, for the last 14 years a well-known merchant of Brattleboro, died at 1 o'clock Monday morning in his home, 85 Green street, of a complication of afflictions. Mr. Abbott had been in failing health several years, but had been confined to his bed only four days. He was up a short time Friday and again Sunday about the house.

Mr. Abbott was born in Strafford (Vt.) March 25, 1851, a son of Monroe and Lavinia (Cross) Abbott. He spent his boyhood in his native place and at the age of 18 went to Sutton, where he was employed at his trade as a brick mason. He married there, March 8, 1873, Miss Viola Campbell and continued to live there seven years after his marriage. Two years were spent in Bethel, Me., where he conducted a farm and worked at his trade.

Moving to Lebanon, N. H., he conducted a provision business 20 years, until he moved to Brattleboro and bought the W. F. Richardson market on Elliot street. Later he was in other locations, and the firm name is now G. O. Abbott & Son. He was a successful business man and after the Grange building fire he bought that property and rebuilt the building in which his business was located.

Mr. Abbott was a member of the Centre Congregational church, of Protective Grange and the Vermont Wheel club.

He leaves, besides his wife, one daughter, Ethel L., wife of W. J. Ackerman of Springfield (Vt.), and one son, Sherman F. Abbott, who was associated with his father; one brother, F. M. Abbott of St. Johnsbury, and one sister, Mrs. D. A. McCaskill of Montreal, P. Q.

A prayer service was held at the house at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning by Rev. Richard Clapp, pastor of the Centre Congregational church, and Rev. Roy M. Houghton of New Haven, Conn., a former pastor. There were many floral remembrances. The body was taken that afternoon to Springfield (Vt.) for funeral services in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ackerman, Rev. Warren L. Noyes of Nashua, N. H., officiating. The burial took place in Springfield. The bearers here were Oscar F. Benson, George E. Foster, John M. Dugan and John R. Manley of the Vermont Wheel club and S. W. Edwards and S. W. Edgett.

## SHERMAN ABBOTT DIES BESIDE CAR

Victim of Heart Attack  
Brought on by  
Pushing Auto

IN GROCERY TRADE  
HERE THIRTY YEARS  
*Dec 29 1939*

Sherman F. Abbott, 56, formerly a well-known grocery store proprietor here for many years, died suddenly Wednesday morning about 9.30 beside his automobile a short distance from his Abbott road home.

Mr. Abbott is believed to have died instantly of a heart attack brought on by the exertion of pushing his car. He had suffered from heart trouble but had been feeling unusually well recently.

He was found by a neighbor, Mrs. Frank W. Richardson, and was lying in a ditch beside the road. The door on the driver's side of the car, which had slid to the left of the road, was open as if Mr. Abbott had planned to jump into the car when the motor started. Mr. Abbott had left his home, a few rods away, to drive down town.

He was born in Bethel, Me., on Dec. 10, 1883, a son of George O. and Viola (Campbell) Abbott. He graduated from high school in Worcester, Mass., and attended Kimball Union academy, Meriden, N. H. Coming to Brattleboro in 1902 he entered the grocery business with his father, the firm being known as G. O. Abbott & Son. In 1917, after his father's death, Sherman Abbott bought the entire business and continued to operate the store in the Hildreth building on Elliot street until April, 1931, when he sold it to Fred F. Fisher.

Mr. Abbott bought as a home the so-called Sylvester farm in West Brattleboro in 1921 and after his retirement 10 years later established a poultry raising business at the farm. Mr. Abbott made his only bid for public office in March, 1936, when he was defeated by 14 votes for the office of selectman by the incumbent, Henry E. Whitney.

Mr. Abbott married on April 25, 1906, Miss Elizabeth Tuttle of this town, who survives. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. W. J. Ackerman, of Springfield, Vt.

Funeral services will be held at Arthur L. Rohde's funeral home this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. B. F. Hoyt, pastor of All Souls church, will officiate. Burial will take place in Morningside cemetery.

## Francis K. Abbott *JAN 21, 1997*

BRATTLEBORO - Francis K. Abbott, 91, of Melrose Terrace, died Tuesday morning at Linden Lodge Nursing Home in Brattleboro where he had been a patient since October of 1996. *1/21/97*

He was born Dec. 11, 1905, in Rutland, a son of Lindell E. and Mary Jane (Fournier) Abbott. He attended Rutland schools and was a former resident of Rutland and Keene, N.H. He had made his home in Brattleboro since 1928.

Mr. Abbott was employed at the Chaffee Furniture Co. in Rutland for 18 years. After moving to Brattleboro, he was employed at the Bloomer and Chatterton Furniture Co. of Brattleboro for nine years. He later was employed as furniture manager at the Montgomery Ward store in Brattleboro for 29 years, retiring in 1971.

During World War II, he served as a Civil Defense officer in Brattleboro. He was a member of the Centre Congregational Church in Brattleboro and was a charter member of the Brattleboro Camera Club.

In 1930, he married the former Edith Heyer. Mrs. Abbott died April 28, 1995.

He leaves two sons, Keith Abbott of San Diego, Calif., and Larry Abbott of Montpelier; one daughter, Jane Cook of Brattleboro; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Two sisters, Alice Sawyer and Lucy Etta Angelis, and two brothers, George Abbott and Lester Abbott, are deceased.

A service of remembrance will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Max E. Carr Funeral Home, 39 Western Ave., Brattleboro. Burial will be at a later date in Morningside Cemetery in Brattleboro. There are no calling hours.

Contributions may be made in Mr. Abbott's memory to Linden Lodge Activities Fund, care of Sandy Ware, 75 Linden St., Brattleboro, Vt. 05301 or Rescue Inc., Box 593, Brattleboro, Vt. 05302.



## Eleanor L. Abel

1918-2010  
BRATTLEBORO, VT — Eleanor L. Abel, 92, passed in her sleep at Holton Home, Dec. 25, 2010.

She was born April 29, 1918, in Manhattan, N.Y., daughter of Frank Anzelone and Mary Orgo. Eleanor, together with her sister, Christine, and two brothers, Fiore and Frank (who all predeceased her) were raised in Rockville Center, N.Y. in a loving Italian family where Sunday gatherings were a tradition enjoyed by everyone. After graduating from Southside High school in Rockville Center, N.Y., she worked as a secretary at Clark Glass & Mirror Company for several years. When World War II broke out, she married John H. Abel of Oceanside, N.Y., on Dec. 12, 1943, at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Rockville Center, N.Y. Her husband was stationed in Guam in the Philippines where he flew B-17s, B-24s and B-29s. After the war ended, John and Ellie moved to Oceanside, N.Y., where they raised their two sons, John, Jr., and Richard. In 1988, they wanted to be closer to their family and moved to Brattleboro. She was totally devoted to her husband and was a loving, compassionate Mom, "Nana" and "Grand nana".

One of her greatest interests was bowling in the Senior League at Brattleboro Bowl. Her team members were always thrilled when she threw the ball down the lane and "encouraged" the ball to go in the right direction by doing "a little dance and gesture." Another passion was ballroom dancing, especially with John, but with anyone else that was near her! Just ask the staff at Holton Home about Ellie's dancing endeavors!

A devout Catholic, she attended Our Lady of Mercy Catholic church in Putney.

Mrs. Abel leaves two sons, John Jr., and his wife, Karen, of Dummerston and Richard Abel and his wife, Robin, of Westminster; four grandchildren, John C. Abel and his wife, Kirsten, Kristin Allard and her husband, Brian, Susan Robinson and her husband, Drew, Rebecca Martin and her husband, Jake; five great-grandchildren, Jayce Abel, Liam Abel, Nathan Allard, Isabel Allard, Samuel Robinson, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Her husband predeceased her in October 2005.



**FUNERAL NOTICE** A Mass of Christian Burial will be at Our Lady of Mercy in Putney at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 5. Burial will be in the Spring at Dummerston Center Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mrs. Abel's memory may be made to Holton Home, 158 Western Ave., Brattleboro, VT 05301, or Our Lady of Mercy, Putney, VT 05346.

Arrangements are under the care of the KER WESTERLUND FUNERAL HOME, 57 High St., Brattleboro, VT 05301.

## Eleanor F. Adams

1929-2011

MARLBORO, VT — Eleanor Fay Adams, 82, a resident of Auger Hole Road, died peacefully at her home on Saturday Oct. 29, 2011.

Mrs. Adams was born at the family farm in Marlboro on July 10, 1929, daughter of Irvin and Eva (Mather) Akley. She attended school in Marlboro and was married to Charles Adams in Bernardston, MA on April 12, 1946. He predeceased her on June 27, 1990.

Mrs. Adams enjoyed gardening and tending to her flowers; playing cards; doing puzzles and reading, especially books written by Nora Roberts. She was a great dog lover; her dog Nicki held a special place in her heart.

She leaves her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Frank Martin of Keene, NH; sister Rachel O'Connor of Marlboro; niece Sandra Cooley of Brimfield, MA; nephew Richard Johnson of Tucson; grandsons, Shane and Bryan Adams.

She was predeceased by her son, Ronald Adams, in 1975.

**FUNERAL NOTICE** Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 11 a.m. at the COVEY & ALLEN FUNERAL HOME in Wilmington. Burial will follow in the family lot in Marlboro Center Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday evening from 6-8 p.m. when the family will be present.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Vermont Heart Association or the Vermont Chapter of the American Cancer Society in care of the Covey & Allen Funeral Home, P.O. Box 215, Wilmington, VT 05363.

To send personal e-mail condolences to the family please visit [www.sheafuneralhomes.com](http://www.sheafuneralhomes.com). The family extends their sincerest thanks and appreciation to all the special caregivers, especially Candace Simon, who with their assistance allowed Mrs. Adams to remain in her home.

## Antonio Abbiati

MASSENA, N.Y. — Antonio Abbiati, 82, of Massena died on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003.

Mr. Abbiati was born on July 26, 1920, in Barre, Vt., the son of Peter and Carmelina Abbiati.

Mr. Abbiati was the owner of Abbiati Monuments in Brattleboro, Vt., retiring in 1982. He was always interested in Boy Scouts of America and served as scoutmaster for many years. He also held an interest in town politics serving as a selectman for the town of Vernon, Vt., for many years. He was truly a family man and spent a lot of time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Abbiati is survived by his wife, Josephine, whom he married in 1945; a son, Steven Abbiati of Bellows Falls, Vt.; two daughters, Vicki Fay of Enfield, Conn., and Sue Kimball of Massena; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Alma Garcia of Laconia, N.H.; and several nephews and nieces.

There will be no calling hours. Graveside services will take place in Brattleboro in the spring at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley, 6439 State Highway 56S, P.O. Box 469, Potsdam, NY 13676 or to the Salvation Army of Massena.

E.F. Drown Funeral Service in Ellenburg Depot is in charge of arrangements.



**CHARLES E. ABBOTT, 90.**  
**APR 11 1957**  
 Chestnut Street Man Dies at Memorial Hospital.

Charles E. Abbott, 90, of 43 Chestnut Street died Saturday afternoon in Memorial Hospital. Both he and his wife were admitted to the hospital March 31. Mrs. Abbott remains a patient there.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. at Rohde's Funeral Home. Rev. C. W. Vandenberg officiated. Burial took place in Prospect Hill Cemetery. Bearers, all grandsons of Mr. Abbott, were: Alfred C., Robert D. and Douglas J. Flagg and Russell Deane, all of Bernardston, Mass. Relatives and friends attended from Gill, Northfield, Bernardston and Springfield, Mass., Cincinnati, O., and South Vernon.

He was born in Putney May 13, 1861, a son of Alfred and Louise (Parker) Abbott, and attended West Brattleboro Academy. His marriage to Nettie Hale of Gill, Mass., took place here May 18, 1897. Formerly employed 12 years at Northfield Seminary, East Northfield, Mass., Mr. Abbott retired several years ago due to ill health. The couple came here to live 33 years ago.

Besides his wife he leaves eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Marion L. Flagg of Bernardston, Mass., died Aug. 23, 1942.

Mr. Abbott was a member of the parish of the First Baptist Church.

**Aug 12 1955**  
**WALLES E. ADAMS**

Wales E. Adams, 84, of Putney Road, long-time farmer, died early yesterday in Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since last Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the Adams home Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. C. W. Vandenberg will officiate and burial will be in Locust Ridge Cemetery. Friends may call at Rohde's Funeral Home tomorrow night from 7 to 9.

He was born in East Dover March 19, 1871, a son of Asaph and Maria (Simonds) Adams, and was married Aug. 30, 1893 to Belle Hale, also of Dover, who survives. In 1918 the couple bought the Sargent farm on Putney Road, now operated by their son, Alton W. Adams. Before that time Mr. and Mrs. Adams had lived in Dover and West Brattleboro and for 14 years at the Dickinson farm here, of which he was manager.

Survivors besides his wife are two sons, Ray D. of Great Barrington, Mass., and Alton W. Adams; one sister, Mrs. Elden Robinson of Wardsboro; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and two nephews. A son, E. Verne Adams, an aviation instructor, lost his life in a plane accident in World War I.

**MRS. OLA ADAMS, 83.**  
**OCT 8 1954**  
 Widow Dies Unexpectedly in Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ola (Clough) Adams, 83, of 23 Green Hill Parkway, widow of Lucius W. Adams, died unexpectedly Friday afternoon about 3 p. m. Mrs. Adams succumbed to a heart attack in Memorial Hospital where she had gone for brief treatment as an out-patient.

Born in Jamaica Nov. 13, 1870, she was one of the 11 children of Alonzo and Lydia (Cook) Clough. She lived in Jamaica until shortly before her marriage to Mr. Adams in November, 1889. She had since been a resident of Brattleboro. Her husband died in February, 1924. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. R. A. Manley of this town; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A son, Raymond L. Adams, died in August, 1953. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Harry Chase of Rensselaer, N. Y., and Mrs. Eldridge Cundiff of Millville, N. J., and two brothers, Hoyt and Adelbert Clough, both of New Haven, Conn.

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**Archibald Ainsworth, 45,**  
**Vernon, Dies in Hospital**

Archibald Ainsworth, 45, of Vernon, an employe of the Connecticut River Power Co., 20 years, died early Tuesday in Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient about a week. Mr. Ainsworth had suffered with a heart ailment several years.

He was born in Centerville, R. I., Aug. 6, 1904, a son of Enoch and Jennie Ainsworth. He attended school in Gullford and Brattleboro and had spent the greater part of his life in Vernon. He began work at the power station in 1930.

At the time of his death Mr. Ainsworth was auditor of the town of Vernon and a trustee of Vernon Union Church. A member of Vernon Grange and Windham County Pomona Grange, he had served as master of the subordinate Grange. He also was a member of the Men's Fellowship of South Vernon and a member of the Union Church choir.

He was married Dec. 16, 1928 to Grace Putnam of West Dummerston, who survives. Besides his wife he leaves one son, Kenneth, a student in Brattleboro High School; a daughter, Rita, 12; two sisters, Mrs. Howard Buffum of Brattleboro and Mrs. Erwin Johnson of South Vernon; three brothers, Charles and Royal of Springfield, Mass., and Sylvester of Norwich, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

He also leaves a foster sister, Mrs. Florence (Carruth) Ainsworth of Norwich, Conn., and a foster brother, Perley Carruth of Jacksonville.

Vernon Union Church was filled to capacity for the funeral services held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. W. Blackstone of South Vernon and David McGarry, pastor of Union Church, officiated. Mrs. Lurlyn Smith, organist, played favorite hymns of Mr. Ainsworth during the service.

Serving as bearers were Leslie Phillips, Wallace Olark, Benjamin Akeley, Dwight Johnson, Richard Collier and Gordon Buffum. Burial took place in North Cemetery.

Among relatives present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ainsworth and family and Royal Ainsworth of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ainsworth, Jr., of New Britain, Conn., Everett Couto of Shattuckville, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ainsworth of Norwich, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buffum and family of Brattleboro, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Carruth of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ainsworth and Calvin Ainsworth of Shelburne Falls, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Putnam of West Dummerston, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Putnam of Dummerston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waldron of Salem, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson of Springfield, Vt.

Other relatives and friends attended from Shelburne Falls and Northfield, Brattleboro, West Dummerston, Dummerston and Gullford.



## GRACE B. ADAM

1991 - 2016

Brattleboro - Grace Beverly Adam of Brattleboro, died on November 24, 2016.

She was born at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital on January 16, 1991, and was a lifelong resident here. She was educated at Green St. School, BAMS and BUHS, and attended college classes at the University of Maine and Greenfield Community College.

Grace had a love of the outdoors which began early, in her enjoyment of the Whetstone Brook that flows by the house she grew up in. She was an avid snowboarder, hiker, and rock climber. Her real passion was for travel; she journeyed to China on a high school trip, and visited Japan in 2009 as a Freeman scholar with the Experiment in International Living. With her generous smile, upbeat energy, and unforgettable sense of humor, she made friends easily on these travels—both among her group members and especially with the people she met in these countries.

After high school Grace travelled in Europe with close friends from Brooklyn, NY. Grace was also a WOOF'er: with WorldWide Opportunities on Organic Farms, she went twice on her own to Hawaii to learn about landscape and culture and indigenous health practices. With her parents, Grace traveled from the desert in California to the Old City in Cartagena, Columbia. Her love of travel and of meeting new people was a



hallmark of Grace's personality. She will be remembered by these people, and by all those who loved her, for the way she could put anyone at ease with her smile, and then move things along with her

contagious sense of wonder and enthusiasm for life.

Grace is survived by her parents, Marcia Olander and Drew Adam, her brother Max Adam and wife Hannah Richards of Greenfield, Massachusetts, and their children Sina and Julian. She will be missed by her sister and soulmate Ida Adam, also of Brattleboro, and Ida's partner Misha Moss of Spofford, New Hampshire.

Grace is also survived by her maternal grandmother Beverly Major King of Concord, MA, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends scattered about the U.S.

**SERVICES:** A memorial service will be held at the Vermont Jazz Center at Cotton Mill Hill on Saturday, December 3, from 7 to 9 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in her name to the Experiment in International Living at 1 Kipling Rd., PO Box 676, Brattleboro, VT 05302 or to the Center for Health and Learning at 28 Vernon St., Suite 319, Brattleboro, VT 05301.

To sign an online guestbook with messages of condolence please visit [www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com)

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## CHARLES ADAMS

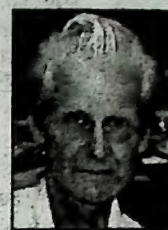
1945 - 2018

Brattleboro - Charles F. "Ace" Adams, 72 of Western Avenue, a lifelong resident of Brattleboro died Thursday, February 22, 2018 at Vibra Hospital in Leicester, Massachusetts following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Brattleboro on June 13, 1945 the son of Francis R. and Ruth (Miner) Adams. He attended Brattleboro public schools and was a graduate of Brattleboro Union High School, Class of 1964. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War until his honorable discharge in 1969.

With the passing of his father Mr. Adams was raised by the late Henry Angell who he went to work for at Angell's Automotive later becoming Tri-State Automotive on Flat Street. He served as a sales representative for the company for many years.

More recently he worked as a courier driver for Summit Chrysler Dodge & Jeep. Active fraternally, he was a member of Brattleboro Lodge #102 F&AM, the Brattleboro Shrine Club and Cairo Shrine Temple in Rutland and was a member of the Shriner's snowmobile parade unit. In the Masonic



Order he served as a special aid for the Potentate and was a Divane member.

Of his leisure time activities, he enjoyed riding his Harley, spending time at Lynde Motorcycle

Repair Shop on Flat Street, Country & Western music, dancing and bowling. He enjoyed his involvement in the Shrine and loved living life.

Survivors include one son, James Adams of Boston, a daughter, Melissa Adams of Dummerston, one brother, two step sisters several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of close friends.

Friends are invited to call at the Atamaniuk Funeral Home Thursday from 4 to 6 P.M. Burial with full military honors in Morningside Cemetery will take place in the springtime when the cemetery reopens.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Adam's name may be made to the Shriner's Hospital, 516 Carew Street, Springfield, Mass 01104.

To sign an online register book or send messages of e-condolence to the family please visit [www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com).

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## Frank Adam

STUART, Fla. — Frank G. Adam, 83, of Grand Beach in Old Orchard Beach, Maine, and Stuart, died Feb. 21, 2003, at his Stuart residence following a short illness.

He was born in Brattleboro, Vt., on Dec. 1, 1919, the son of George and Hattie (Bruce) Adam. Following his father's death at a very young age, he graduated from St. Michael's School there and began his quest as a self-made entrepreneur.

Among his early accomplishments were his partnership in the Royal Diner and the first Jeep Dealership in Brattleboro, followed by the Adam's Electronics Store in Claremont, N.H. He later moved on to Manchester, N.H., in the 1950's where he sold real estate and maintained a small electronics business selling TV tubes.

In 1958, he purchased the Howard Johnson Restaurant on US Route 1 in South Portland, Maine, and formed Select Foods Inc. Some five years later he constructed a 40 room motel behind the restaurant called the Royal Motor Inn.

From 1972 to 1998, Mr. Adam formed and operated Canad Inc. with business partner Joan Canavan, and constructed and opened the Jerry Lewis Twin Cinema in Portsmouth, N.H. With Mr. Adam as chairman of the board, Canad Inc. evolved into Canad Cinemas, which became the largest independently owned movie theater chain in New Hampshire, employing hundreds of people.

Mr. Adam owned and operated the Crossroads Motor Inn and adjoining real estate at Exit 8 of the Maine Turnpike in Portland; was a principal partner in the Herald Group which developed the Diplomat and Sea Watch Condominiums on Old Orchard Beach, Maine; and assisted others in getting their start in the business world. He also fulfilled one of his many professional dreams by constructing and operating a 123-room Howard Johnson Hotel on the site of his former restaurant from 1987 to 1998, during which time Mr. Adam became one of the first inductees to the Howard Johnson Hall of Fame.

His final business venture in recent years was to form the Adam Land & Cattle Co., which developed the Sparkle Plenty Car Wash and Detail Center and an adjoining Jiffy Lube, located on US 1 in Stuart.

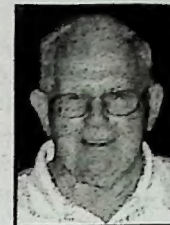
He is survived by his wife, Jean Adam of Stuart; a daughter, Mary Ellen Adam of Pembroke, N.H.; a son, Mark Adam of Manchester, N.H.; a stepdaughter, Susan Hilton of Biddeford, Maine; a step-son, Michael Wescott of Westbrook, Maine; three sisters, Harriett Fisher of Brattleboro; Mary Taggart of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Dorothy Roman of Claremont, N.H.; two brothers, Frederick Adam of Palm Bay, Fla., and Alfred Adam of W. Melbourne, Fla.; nine grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a sister, Ada Martin of Springfield, Mass.; three half-brothers, John, William and Charles Cleveland of Brattleboro; and a granddaughter, Kandi Forsburg of Bow, N.H.

Visiting hours are Wednesday, March 5, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Conroy-Tully Funeral Home, 172 State St., Portland, Maine. Memorial services will be held at the Funeral Home on Thursday, March 6, at 11 a.m. with interment to follow.

## ALFRED W. ADAM

11/22/1928 - 9/19/2018



Alfred "Al" William Adam died peacefully at Fairgreen Assisted Living Facility in New Smyrna Beach, FL on September 19, 2018 at the age of 89.

Al is survived by his three sons, one daughter and their spouses; Bernard and Barbara (Trombley) Adam; James and Curt (Camp) Adam; Cynthia Hutchinson and Dennis and Denita (Martinez) Adam. 5 Grandchildren, 2 Step Grandchildren, 6 Great Grandchildren and 2 Step Great Grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 48 years, Mildred "Millie" (Wright) Adam, two brothers, four sisters and three half-brothers; Ada, Harrett, Mary, Frank, Dorothy, Frederick, John, William and Charles.

Al was born on November 22, 1928 in Brattleboro, Vermont to Frederick John Adam and Hattie Elizabeth Bruce. He spent his early years in Brattleboro before joining the U.S. Air Force before the end of World War II. He married Millie on April 8, 1946. After the war

ended, Al returned to Brattleboro and worked for D & D Service Center (Esso) before becoming a firefighter for the Brattleboro Fire Department. Al and Millie raised

their four children in

Brattleboro, Vermont. Al retired from the BFD and he and Millie moved to Florida. He worked at Documentation/Storage Tek then went to work for Dictaphone in Melbourne, Florida until his retirement. Eventually all of their children followed them to Florida and continued to raise Al and Millie's grandchildren in the Palm Bay and Melbourne area of Florida. Al was a member of the Masons, Eagles, Elks, VFW, and the American Legion.

A private service was held for immediate family. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Palm Bay Florida Fire Department and/or the Brattleboro Vermont Fire Department. The family would like to thank the Vitas Hospice caregivers, as well as the staff at Brilliance Assisted Living and Fairgreen Assisted Living for their loving care of Al in his final months and days.

## Feb 24 1905

Death of Merrill H. Adams.

Merrill H. Adams, 39, died about 2:45 o'clock Saturday morning at 9 Myrtle street after a week's illness with pneumonia. He was born in Newfane Feb. 14, 1866, and was a son of Horace and Aucella (Barber) Adams. He came to Brattleboro about 23 years ago and lived on the Adams farm on the West River road, now occupied by Mr. Fanning. For the past 17 years he had lived in this village, doing a trucking business. He married Miss Eliza Pond of Brattleboro Feb. 1, 1888; who survives with two children, Leslie and Raymond. He is also survived by his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Adams of Canal street, one sister, Mrs. Lewis Harris of Canal street, and a half-brother, Arthur Adams of Brattleboro. Mr. Adams was a probationer in the Methodist church and a member of Wantastiquet lodge of Odd Fellows. He was upright in business, a kind husband and father, and was respected in the community. The funeral was held at his late home at 2 o'clock Tuesday, Rev. R. F. Lowe, pastor of the Methodist church in Barre, formerly of Brattleboro, and Rev. F. W. Lewis, pastor of the Brattleboro Methodist church, officiating. The Odd Fellows participated in the services. Miss Gertrude Matthews sang "Saved by Grace" and "Sometimes We'll Understand." The body was placed in the mausoleum in Morningside cemetery. The bearers were F. E. Perry, D. C. Yeaw, E. B. Barrows, John W. Howe, Frank Allen and J. E. Higley.



## Barbara Adams

BRATTLEBORO — Barbara Lorraine Adams, 72, of South Main Street, died unexpectedly Friday evening, Dec. 22, 2000, at her home.

A lifelong resident of town, she was born in Brattleboro on May 31, 1928, the daughter of Elmer and Hazel (Brown) Willis. She was educated in Brattleboro and attended Brattleboro High School.

Mrs. Adams was president of Lawton Dry Cleaners. She owned and operated the business with her husband, acquiring the company in 1978.

She was a devoted wife and loving mother and grandmother. Her family was the main focus in her life. Mrs. Adams also enjoyed day trips and arts and crafts.

On July 4, 1948, at First Baptist Church in Brattleboro, she was married to Gordon C. Adams, who survives.

Besides her husband of 52 years, she leaves two daughters, Brenda Powell and Dawn Robinson, and a son, Robert Miller, all of Brattleboro; a sister, Constance Odle of Westmoreland, N.H.; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a sister, Arlene Traham.

Private funeral services will be held at the Atamaniuk Funeral Home with the Rev. Steve McClelland, pastor of West Brattleboro Baptist Church, officiating. There are no calling hours.

Committal services and burial in Morningside Cemetery will be conducted in the springtime, to be announced by the funeral home.

Contributions in Mrs. Adams' memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Atamaniuk Funeral Home.

## Norman Adams

BRATTLEBORO — Norman W. Adams, 84, of Chestnut Street, Brattleboro, died early Wednesday morning, July 18, 2001, at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital following a lingering illness.

He was born Jan. 24, 1917, in Greenfield, Mass., the son of Charles and Myra (Wood) Adams.

He attended schools in Springfield, Mass., and Brattleboro and had made his home in Brattleboro for the past 60 years.

Mr. Adams had served in the National Guard for nine years and later served with the U.S. Army in World War II.

He had operated the family business, Adams Donut Shop, in Brattleboro and Greenfield for many years.

An outdoorsman, he was an avid fisherman and enjoyed hunting and boating. He was a member of Sportsmen's Inc. of Brattleboro and the Keene Metal Detecting Club.

On Feb. 16, 1941, he married the former Blanche Bombay who survives.

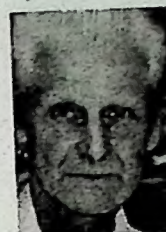
Besides his wife of 60 years, he leaves a son, Donald N. Adams of Grosse Ile, Mich.; a brother in Greenfield; two granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A brother, Leslie Adams, is deceased.

A prayer service will be held Saturday, July 21, at 10 a.m. at Max E. Carr Funeral Home, 147 Western Ave., Brattleboro. Burial will follow in St. Michael's Cemetery in Brattleboro.

Friends are invited to call at the funeral home Saturday from 9 a.m. until the hour of the service.

Contributions may be made in Mr. Adams' memory to Rescue Inc., Box 593, Brattleboro, VT 05302 or Sportsmen's Inc., Box 313, Brattleboro, VT 05302.



• **Charles F. "Ace" Adams, 72,** of Brattleboro. Died Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018 at Vibra Hospital in Leicester,

Mass., following a lengthy illness. He was born in Brattleboro on June 13, 1945, the son of Francis R. and Ruth (Miner) Adams. He attended Brattleboro public schools and was a graduate of Brattleboro Union High School, Class of 1964. He proudly served his country in the Army during the Vietnam War until his honorable discharge in 1969. With the passing of his father, Mr. Adams was raised by the late Henry Angell, whom he went to work for at Angell's Automotive, later becoming Tri-State Automotive, on Flat Street. He served as a sales representative for the company for many years. More recently, he worked as a courier driver for Summit Chrysler Dodge & Jeep. Active fraternally, he was a member of Brattleboro Masonic Lodge #102 F&AM, the Brattleboro Shrine Club and Cairo Shrine Temple in Rutland. In the Shriners, he served as a special aide for the Potentate and was a Divan member and a member of the Shriner's snowmobile parade unit. He enjoyed riding his Harley, spending time at Lynde Motorcycle Repair

Shop on Flat Street, Country & Western music, dancing and bowling. He enjoyed his involvement in the Shrine and loved living life. Survivors include one son, James Adams of Boston; a daughter, Melissa Adams of Dummerston, one brother, two stepsisters, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of close friends. **MEMORIAL INFORMATION:** Burial with full military honors in Morningside Cemetery will take place in the springtime when the cemetery reopens. Donations to Shriner's Hospital, 516 Carew St., Springfield, Mass 01104. To send messages of condolence to the family, visit [www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com).



# APR 19 Marlboro. 1889 SUDDEN DEATH OF CAPT. IRA ADAMS.

Capt. Ira Adams, one of the town's oldest and best-known residents, was found dead in bed on Wednesday morning. He was 91 years old last February, and lived with his son, Simon Adams, on the old homestead in the west part of the town. He was the son of Capt. Simon Adams, and was the oldest, as he was also the last, survivor of a family of 11 children. His grandfather, who was also named Simon Adams, was one of the pioneer settlers of Marlboro, coming here from from Suffield, Conn., in 1777. Capt. Adams had been in his day one of the active and substantial men of the town, and was held in universal respect. His funeral takes place today.

## DEATH OF MRS. CLARA ADAMS.

Mrs. Augusta Adams, wife of Clark L. Adams, died last Saturday morning at the age of 67. The funeral, at which Rev. Lewis Groat officiated, was attended by a large circle of relatives and by a large portion of the townspeople, by all of whom she was deservedly held in high esteem. Mrs. Adams had a well known and worthy parentage, being the daughter of David and Olive Mather. She had enjoyed nearly half a century of happy wedded life, and had been the mother of four children, two of whom a son and a daughter, went to their heavenly rest in early life, the other two - Mr. Ed. Adams and Mrs. Clara Ames - remaining to honor her memory and mourn her departure. Through a self-sacrificing, joyous Christian character, an affectionate disposition, and a happy social life at home and abroad, Mrs. Adams made herself a joy and a blessing alike in her own family and in all the community in which her lot was cast. By her prayers, her counsel, her cheer, her service of song, a diligent Sunday school and mission work, and by generous, substantial aid of various kinds, she did much for the church in Marlboro, of which she became a member in early life. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." L. G.

## CHICAGO IN THE SUMMER OF 1888.

Winthrop H. Adams, 72, a resident of Brattleboro for nearly 40 years, died in his home on Washington street early this morning after a long illness. He was a carpenter by trade and for a long term of years was employed at S. A. Smith & Co.'s. He was born in Marlboro August 22, 1836, and lived in Dover previous to coming to Brattleboro. It was in that town that he married in 1858 Miss Mary Eames who survives him with one daughter, Mrs. C. K. Jones of Brattleboro, a grandson, Guy C. Jones, a granddaughter, Mrs. Louis K. Henkel, of Springfield, Mass., and two great grandsons, Harold and Stanley Henkel of Springfield. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Merana Brewer of Toledo, O., and Mrs. James Bennett of Menasha, Wis., a brother, Holland Adams of Worcester, and two nieces, Mrs. W. H. Phillips and Mrs. A. D. Wyatt of Brattleboro. Mr. Adams was a member of the Wantastiquet lodge of Odd Fellows. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

## CRUSHED BY FALLING TREE.

Frank G. Adam, Superintendent of Water Works, Killed at Elm Corners Wednesday. JAN 29 1915

Frank Gottlieb Adam, 59, superintendent of the Brattleboro water works system, was instantly killed Wednesday while chopping on the Crowell woodlot at Elm Corners on Guilford street. Mr. Adam, in company with his son, Frederick J. Adam, had felled a tree, which lodged in the branches of another. Mr. Adam took hold of one limb to dislodge the tree and it fell, catching him beneath it as he did not have time to get out of the way, and crushing his head. The body was taken to his home at S. Forest street.

Mr. Adam was a native of Muhlhausen, Germany, and came to this country when 18 years of age, first settling in Philadelphia. Not long after, he came to Brattleboro and worked for a time for the late S. N. Herrick and afterwards for F. Z. Dickinson as superintendent of his farm. Over 20 years ago he entered the employ of George B. Crowell, owner of the water works, and had continued in his employ.

He was known as a capable, trustworthy workman, ready at all times to do what was necessary and a man in whom his employers had implicit confidence.

Mr. Adam leaves his wife, who was his fourth wife; two daughters, Mrs. S. F. McAuliffe and Mrs. George Wood of Hartford, Conn.; two sons, William P. and Frederick J. Adam, both of Brattleboro, and four grandchildren. He leaves also two sisters and several nephews in Germany.

Mr. Adam was an active member of St. Michael's court, Catholic Order of Foresters. The funeral was held this Friday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church.

## LUCIUS W. ADAMS DIES

Was Retired Farmer and Former Superintendent of E. Crosby & Co. Warehouse—Funeral Wednesday.

Lucius Winchester Adams, 65, a retired farmer and former superintendent of the E. Crosby & Co., flour and grain warehouse, died about 9.30 o'clock Sunday night in his home at 14 Washington street. He had been afflicted for some time with brights disease, and last week Wednesday he sustained a heart attack, after which he failed rapidly.

Mr. Adams was born in Marlboro Sept. 19, 1859, and was the last survivor of the family of four children of Lucius F. and Clorinda (Winchester) Adams. He came to Brattleboro in his young manhood, and assisted his brother, Loren M. Adams, in carrying on what is now called the Fanning farm on the Upper West Dummerston road. Then he was out of town two years and on his return acted as driver for Dr. Henry D. Holton. When his brother, Leroy F. Adams, went to Sturgis, S. D., as general manager of the Vermont Live Stock Co.'s cattle ranch, owned by Brattleboro business men, Mr. Adams accompanied him, remaining three years.

He then returned to Brattleboro and became superintendent of the warehouse of E. Crosby & Co., which developed into one of New England's largest flour and grain concerns and is now the Crosby Milling Co., located on Vernon street. He was with the company a number of years and then, about the year 1900, bought the J. A. Taylor trucking business. A few years later he sold the business and bought a farm on the West River road, selling it about five years ago and moving to Washington street, where he has since lived.

On Nov. 20, 1889, Mr. Adams married Ola E. Clough of Jamaica, who survives with a son and daughter. They are Raymond L. Adams, linotype operator in the government printing office at Washington, and Florence, wife of Arthur Manley of Brattleboro.

Mr. Adams's brothers and sisters were Leroy F. Adams, for many years a member of the firm of E. Crosby & Co., of this place and who at the time of his death Feb. 4, 1910, was proprietor of a grain business in Springfield, Mass.; Loren M. Adams, who died in Maine and Mrs. C. H. Smith of Minneapolis.

Mr. Adams was not a member of any organization, but found his happiness in his home and work. He took particular pleasure in frequent visits to the family homestead in Marlboro and made it a practice of going there with his family regularly through the summer.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at Mitchell's funeral home. Rev. Edwin P. Wood of All Souls church officiated. Two selections, Nearer, My God, to Thee, and I Am With You, were sung by a male quartet composed of Walter A. Gilbert, Walter S. Stearns, Frederic C. Adams and Arthur L. Clapp. The body was placed in Morningside mausoleum. The bearers were George E. Adams of Longmeadow, Mass., Frederic C. Adams, George Wilson and Arthur Manley. Among those who came from out of town to attend the service, besides George E. Adams, were Mrs. Guy W. Downer and Mrs. George L. Schadt of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. W. E. Doll of Newbury, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose of Albany, N. Y., and Harry Clough of Jamaica.



## CHARLES E. ADAMS. DIES IN HIS HOME MAY 25 - 1934

Employed for 27 Years as Cabinet  
Maker by Holden & Martin—Came  
From Wardsboro In 1896.

Charles E. Adams, 79, died at 8.20 Monday evening at his home on the West River road. He had been in failing health the past few months and for a week his condition had been critical. Death was due to infirmities incident with his advanced age.

He was born in Wardsboro Nov. 8, 1854. His parents were Asaph and Eleanor (Brown) Adams, and he was one of a family of five children. He leaves one brother, Frank Adams of Newfane, a sister, Mrs. Ellen White of Springfield, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Alice Johnson of Newfane. He also leaves half-brothers and sisters. Mr. Adams lived in Wardsboro and Dover during his younger life and it was there he received his education, later teaching school in both towns. He served as school director, also as selectman. He married Miss Julia Wright in 1880, Rev. Mr. Holmes of Williamsville performing the ceremony.

Mr. Adams bought a farm in Wardsboro which he conducted until 1896, when he moved his family to Brattleboro and built the present home on the West River road. He was employed here for 27 years as cabinet maker for Holden & Martin.

Three sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Adams: Claude D. Adams of Windsor, Conn.; Carl W. Adams, who died two years ago; and Manley R. Adams of Lakeville, Conn. Besides his wife and sons, he leaves two grand-daughters, Edith Adams and Ruth (Adams) Fitzmaurice, wife of Frank Fitzmaurice, both of Townshend, and two great-grandchildren. He formerly was a member of Protective Grange of Brattleboro.

Funeral services were held at 1.30 Wednesday at the Mitchell funeral home on Putney road, Rev. F. W. Engel, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. There were organ selections preceding and at the close of the services. The bearers were John Gilfeather, Henry Gilfeather, John Marden and Wales Adams. Burial was in the family lot in Newfane. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were his sons, Claude D. accompanied by Mrs. Adams, of Windsor, Conn., and Manley R. Adams of Lakeville, Conn., also his sister, Mrs. Alice Johnson, and Ralph Johnson of South Newfane. Mr. and Mrs. Elden Robinson of West Wardsboro, Mrs. Ethel White of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Etha Jones and sons of East Dover, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilbert of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Frank Shea and Mrs. Everts Field of Framingham, Mass., and Ray Adams of Great Barrington, Mass.

## KERN D. ADAMS, 73, KILLED BY TUMBLE Oct 15 - 1937 Suffers Fractured Skull in Fall From Porch—Funeral Services Tuesday.

Kern D. Adams, 73, of 60 Frost street, died about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital where he was admitted an hour earlier with a fractured skull. Mr. Adams fell over the railing of the piazza at his home and struck his head on some cement. He also had severe lacerations about the right eye. Dr. J. R. Hoyle was summoned and he called the ambulance and had Mr. Adams taken to the hospital. Police Chief Francis S. Regan and Officer D. Edward Connors made the customary investigation.

Kern Adams was born in Newfane, Jan. 31, 1864, one of a family of nine sons and one daughter of Marcus W. and Sarah E. (Bellows) Adams. He came to Brattleboro when a young man to work and was employed many years by the late Frank O. Morse, mason. His marriage to Minnie Coane of Brattleboro took place in November, 1893. Their entire married life had been spent here. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Gladys, wife of Clarence Bowyer of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and one grandson, Kern Bowyer. He also leaves five brothers: Clarence W., of Cranston, R. I.; Clyde H., of Providence, R. I.; Ernest A., of Springfield, Mass.; Merton D., of Shelburne Falls, Mass.; Fred E. Adams of Brattleboro.

Many years ago Mr. Adams organized a bear hunt in East Dover when it had been reported that bears had killed sheep in that vicinity. The hunt was widely publicized and drew Boston and Springfield, Mass., newspaper men. A day's beating of the woods yielded no bear.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at Mitchell Funeral home on Putney road, Rev. Vivian G. Higgs pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. There were many floral tributes. Bertram Baldwin was at the organ. The bearers were Ralph Yeaw, Wayne Yeaw, Clyde Jones and Manley Adams. Interment was in Locust Ridge cemetery. Those from away who attended the funeral were his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowyer, and son of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and James Marky of Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Etta Jones and son, Clyde Jones, and James Brown of East Dover; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown of Wardsboro.

MAY 16 - 1941  
MRS. KERN ADAMS, 80.

## Dies Here After Long Illness—Funeral Services Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Ellen (Coane) Adams, 80, widow of Kern Adams of Brattleboro, died Wednesday evening after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Mitchell Funeral Home on Putney road; Rev. Kenneth Hutchinson, pastor of the All Souls church, will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot in Locust Ridge cemetery.

She was born in Newfane, March 31, 1867, one of several children of Charles, and Ellen (Sargent) Coane. Her marriage to Mr. Adams of Marlboro took place over 45 years ago. He died here Oct. 10, 1937. A daughter, Mrs. Gladys (Adams) Bowyer, wife of Clarence Bowyer of Mount Vernon, N. Y., survives. Mrs. Adams also leaves two brothers and a sister, Rex L. Coane, Clayton Coane and Mrs. Maude C. Briggs, all of Brattleboro.

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## MRS. E. P. ADAMS OF MARLBORO IS DEAD

Resident of Town Since  
1882; Funeral Ser-  
vices Sunday

MARLBORO, July 8.

Mrs. Ida (Dalrymple) Adams, 78, widow of Edwin P. Adams, died about 4.30 p. m. on Thursday, June 30, in her home. She had been ill a week with a heart trouble and complications.

She was born in Whitingham, Nov. 3, 1859, one of several children of Newman, and Rhoda (Chase) Dalrymple. She leaves one brother, Clifton D. Dalrymple of West Brattleboro, and two sisters, Ella, widow of Albert J. Shattuck of Leyden, Mass., and Jennie, wife of Walter Sylvester of West Brattleboro.

Her marriage to Edwin Adams took place in Wilmington, Aug. 23, 1882. They came to the Adams homestead to begin housekeeping and this had been her home since. Mr. Adams died here in 1925. One son, Town Clerk Gerald L. Adams, survives. She also leaves a step-son, Roy L. Adams of Shelburne Falls.

Mrs. Adams had been a member of the Marlboro church many years. She had been correspondent for this town for The Reformer and Phoenix for a long time.

Funeral service was held Sunday at 11 a. m. in the Adams home in Marlboro. Rev. F. N. Bissell officiated. The bearers were her sons, Gerald and Roy Adams, her brother, Clifton D. Dalrymple, and Francis Streeter. Interment was in the Adams family lot in the Marlboro cemetery. Those who attended the funeral from out of town were Daniel Cole and daughter, Miss Lucy Cole of Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Lucy Weiser of Holyoke, Mass.; Edward Meekins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Rand, their son and daughter, and Mr. Walker of North Adams, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Streeter of Shelburne Falls, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tainton of Greenfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry of Everett, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry of Ashfield, Mass.; Mrs. Ella Shattuck of Leyden, Mass., and friends from Dummerston, Putney and Vernon.



OCTOBER 3, 1947

## C. F. ADAMS DIES; CHAIN STORE HEAD

First National Founder,  
Born in Vt., Married  
Local Woman

ACTIVE IN HOCKEY,  
BASEBALL, RACING

BOSTON — Charles F. Adams, 70, a country boy who founded the largest New England-owned grocery chain and became the region's best known sports promoter at the same time, died yesterday.

His versatility as a financier led him to organize the First National Stores and to set up two of Boston's biggest sports ventures—the Bruins hockey club and Suffolk Downs race track. For a short time too he held controlling interest in the Boston Braves baseball club.

In Nominal Retirement.

Adams has been in nominal retirement since suffering a stroke that partially paralyzed him 10 years ago, but he kept his office in downtown Boston.

He died shortly after midnight at the Phillips House of Massachusetts General Hospital, which he entered a week ago.

Adams—known as “CF” among his associates and in the business world—often was confused with Charles Francis Adams, the former secretary of the Navy, of the old Boston Adams family. They were not related.

Born in Newport, Vt., Adams was the son of a lumberman. He had a natural flair for business, however, and left his home town at the age of 18 to work as a \$2-a-week clerk in his uncle's grocery store in Springfield, Mass.

When this business failed, he went on the road as a salesman—first selling tobacco and pickles and later bonds. It was while in the investment business that Adams met John T. O'Connor, operator of one of New England's three leading grocery chains.

Took It Over in 1915.

When Connor retired in 1915, Adams organized a financial group to take over the firm, which then had 110 stores. Known as “Brookside” stores, the number grew to 500 and later merged with the two other chains to become the First National with Adams as treasurer.

During this time, Adams served as a director of the Boston Arena, which was the center of sports activity. In 1924, he formed the Boston Professional Hockey Association and obtained a national hockey league franchise.

He had trouble getting players until he signed Art Ross to a \$5,000 contract as manager—a price high for the league at that time. When some one commented on this, Adams retorted “I like high priced men.”

Ross brought the Boston club—known as the Bruins—from the cellar to repeated championships and is still with the club as vice-president and general manager.

Adams served as director of racing at Suffolk Downs until it was sold two years ago for about \$4,000,000. He sold the controlling interest in the Bruins to his only child, Weston, who is still operating the club.

Besides his widow, the former Mae Woolard of Brattleboro, Vt., Adams leaves four grandchildren.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

*Sept 2, 1921*  
John C. Adams, Brother of Mrs. Freeman Scott, Succumbs to Heart Disease in Holyoke Hospital.

John C. Adams, 60, of Chicopee, Mass., formerly of Brattleboro, died at 8.15 o'clock Wednesday morning in the City hospital in Holyoke, Mass., where he was taken Tuesday morning seriously ill with heart disease. His sister, Mrs. Freeman Scott of Brattleboro, and his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Adams of Marlboro, went to Holyoke Wednesday, but did not arrive there until after Mr. Adams died.

Mr. Adams was born in Marlboro Aug. 11, 1861, the second of three children of Henry and Ann (Winchester) Adams. In early life he came to Brattleboro to attend school and worked in Scott & Jones's grocery store, which was then where the Bay State store now is. Later he worked in the Scott & Jones store which is now the Miles grocery store. Meanwhile he spent three years in the West. Eight years ago he went to Springfield, Mass., and conducted a rooming house, but for the past two years he had been employed by the Fisk Rubber Co., giving up work two weeks ago on account of illness.

He married Lestina Thurber of Halifax, who survives with three children, Margaret, wife of Gerald Adams of Marlboro, Miss Pauline, who is attending Northfield seminary, and Charles who worked in Wilmington.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Freeman Scott of Brattleboro. A sister, Mary, died in Marlboro at the age of 15 years. He also leaves two half-sisters, Lottie Frances Adams Worden, wife of Clarence Worden of Passaic, N. J., and Louise Adams Simmons, wife of Frank Simmons of Chicago. He was a member of Quonk-ticut tribe of Red Men of Brattleboro.

The funeral will be held in the church at Marlboro Center today at 12 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Shaw officiated and the burial will take place in the Marlboro Center cemetery.

## CARL W. ADAMS DIES.

*June 3, 1937*

Ruptured Appendix Causes Death—  
Plumbing Engineer at Retreat 10  
Years—Funeral Saturday.

Carl Wright Adams, 44, of the upper West Dummerston road, died at 3.30 yesterday morning in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, where he was taken May 20 and underwent an operation for ruptured appendix.

Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Paul F. Swarthout, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Newfane.

Mr. Adams was born in Wardsboro, May 12, 1888. His parents are Charles E. and Julia (Wright) Adams of the lower West Dummerston road. He moved with his parents when eight years old to Brattleboro and had since lived in this locality with the exception of a few years spent in Boston. He attended the schools in Brattleboro and married 25 years ago Miss Otella Hedman of this town. She survives with two daughters: Edith, wife of Frank W. Fitzmaurice of Brattleboro; and Miss Ruth Adams, who lives at home. He leaves one grandson, Bernard Fitzmaurice, also two brothers, Claude and Manley Adams.

Mr. Adams was an efficient mechanic and for the past 10 years had had the position of plumbing engineer at the Brattleboro Retreat. He also did similar work while living in Boston.



## Lyman C. Adams

MAR 21, 1994

WALPOLE, N.H. — Lyman Crosby Adams, 89, of South Street, and formerly of West Brattleboro, Vt., died Tuesday morning at Maplewood Nursing Home in Westmoreland where he had been a patient for the past three years.

He was born in Brattleboro on March 21, 1905, the son of Frederick and Jean (Adams) Adams. He was a graduate of Brattleboro High School, Class of 1922, and Worcester Polytech Institute in 1928 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

He was employed at the Great Northern Paper Company in Millinocket, Maine, and the Nashua Company in Nashua. He was employed at the American Optical Company in Brattleboro in 1944 and retired in 1967 as the personnel manager. He later worked for eight years at the Welcome Center in Guilford, Vt.



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He was married in Worcester on Sept. 12, 1931, to Jean C. Adams who died in 1984.

His civic activities in Brattleboro including serving as a library trustee for three years and as a member of the Brattleboro School Board for six years. He also served as president of the Crosby Foundation. He was past exalted ruler and a 65-year member of the Brattleboro Lodge of Elks. He was a 65-year member of the Brattleboro No. 102 F&AM and a member of the DeMolay Commander No. 10, Skowhegan, Maine.

He is survived by three sons, David Adams of Walpole, Crosby Adams of Columbia, S.C., and Stephen Adams of Granby, Conn.; eight grandchildren; and three

great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Eleanor Boyden.

A graveside service will be held Thursday morning at 9 a.m. at Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Evelyn Clowes of the Congregational Church of Walpole will officiate. A memorial service will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Walpole Congregational Church.

There will be no visiting hours. In lieu of flowers, those who wish, may make contributions to the Handicapped Accessibility Fund, Congregational Church of Walpole, Walpole, N.H. 03608.

Ker, Westerlund and Fleming Funeral Home of Brattleboro is in charge of arrangements.

## Mrs. F. C. Adams, 75, Dies at Her Home

Mrs. Ruth (Hunt) Adams, 75, wife of Frederic C. Adams, longtime official of the Vermont Savings Bank, died at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 10 Tyler Street, where she and Mr. Adams had made their home since 1905, following a long illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dickinson-Streeter Funeral Home tomorrow at 2 p.m. by Rev. Harry Poole of Camden, Conn., a former neighbor. Burial will be in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery in the spring. In place of flowers friends are requested to make contributions to Mrs. H. C. Rice for use in connection with the day camp shelter at Living Memorial Park.

Born in Camden, N. J., Dec. 27, 1880, the oldest of six children of Frank L. and Harriet (Newton) Hunt, Mrs. Adams came to Brattleboro when a child and had made her home here ever since, graduating from Brattleboro High School in the class of 1899 and working for several years in the office of the Smith & Hunt Co., of which her father was manager. Her marriage to Mr. Adams took place May 7, 1902 and the couple celebrated its golden wedding on that date in 1952. Devoted to her home and children, Mrs. Adams nevertheless had a wide circle of friends, and until ill health prevented, found her greatest pleasures in doing kind things for others.

Besides her husband she leaves two children, Lyman C. Adams of this town and Mrs. James Boyden of Hamden, Conn., five grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Albert H. Hunt of Nashua, N. H., Mrs. Ellen Greene of Brattleboro and Miss Gertrude Hunt of Palm Springs, Calif.

## MRS. CLORINDA W. ADAMS

Mrs. Clorinda W. Adams, mother of L. F. Adams, of the firm of E. Crosby & Co., died at the residence of Mrs. E. Crosby on Saturday, Aug. 16, at the age of 64 years and 9 months. She had been at Nantucket with a niece during July, where she was taken severely ill, but recovered sufficiently to be brought here on the Monday preceding her death, and a relapse followed which proved fatal. Mrs. Adams was a daughter of the late Carley Winchester of Wilmington and the last of a family of seven children. She leaves four children—Leroy F., Loren M., Lucius W., and Mrs. C. H. Smith of Minneapolis. Mrs. Smith arrived Monday from the West. Funeral services were conducted at the house here on Tuesday by Rev. Mr. Scofield of Marlboro, and the burial was at Marlboro by the side of her husband. Mrs. Adams had for some time made her home with her son Leroy.

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which have made him the active, useful and onward-looking citizen which the Brattleboro community have known so well. His native impulses no less than his fixed principles of life made him stand always for those things which make for good morals, for religion, for clean social conditions, clean politics, and progressive community life, and he not only believed in these things, but his large business interests and personal affairs did not keep him from giving freely of his time and energy and enthusiasm for their promotion. Still more than this, in every time of community need his own energy and enthusiasm became contagious and he imparted courage and confidence and determination to those about him. He was a man of positive convictions and positive speech, but in his relations with his fellow townsmen he knew nothing of party, or sect, or creed, or class distinctions. He was a son of the New England soil, and so far as the community life was concerned every man was his neighbor and fellow worker.

In his relations of personal friendship he filled a place peculiarly his own. He was a delightful and inspiring companion. He met his friends heart to heart. His cordiality, his sincerity, his quick intuitions, his ready wit and ready sympathy called forth an answering sentiment of warm affection which will always remain a cherished heritage in the hearts of those who knew him best. To these friends the world is narrower because he has gone from it, and there is a deep consciousness that his hearty good fellowship and cheerful optimism must always be sorely missed.

#### The Funeral Services.

Funeral services for the Springfield friends were held at the home at 36 Sprucefield avenue Sunday at 3.30 o'clock, Rev. Frank W. Merrick, Ph. D., pastor of Fifth church, officiating and Rev. Dr. George E. Martin of Springfield, Mr. Adams's former pastor in Brattleboro, offering prayer and reading the scriptures. Rev. Mr. Merrick spoke from the text, "Men who have been a comfort to me," and his remarks were of a very appreciative character. Three selections were sung by Miss Esther Dale of Springfield, formerly of Townshend. They were "Abide with me," "The Lord is my Shepherd" and the old hymn, "O love that will not let me go," sung to the tune of "St. Margaret." The last selection was a favorite hymn of Mr. Adams. There was a large attendance of people of the church and the residents of that locality, who manifested a deep sense of the loss which the church and community had sustained in the death of Mr. Adams.

The body was brought to Brattleboro at 11 o'clock Monday and was taken to the Congregational church, where it lay in state from 12.30 to 2 o'clock. As the people gathered for the funeral service Miss Izetta Stewart rendered on the organ a number of familiar selections from the church hymnal, and at 3 o'clock the church was filled with friends and business associates of Mr. Adams. The business places and the schools in the incorporated district were closed as a mark of respect, and the flags on the school grounds were placed at half-mast. The Schubert male quartet of Boston sang with beautiful effect four selections, "Lead, Kindly Light," Whittier's "Eternal Goodness" adapted to a chant, "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Nearer, my God, to Thee." Mr. Adams's special fondness for music by male voices made the quartet's participation in the service peculiarly fitting.

Rev. Roy M. Houghton, pastor, offered prayer and read scripture selections, and Rev. Dr. Martin spoke of Mr. Adams's life with reference to the four relations into which every man's life must fall—in business, to the church, in the home and with himself. He did not attempt a eulogy, but spoke as a personal friend, recalling especially the source of strength and helpfulness which he had found in Mr. Adams in the early days of his ministry in Brattleboro. Rev. Dr. Martin offered the closing prayer and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Houghton. The committal service was

conducted by Rev. Dr. Martin at the mausoleum in Morningside cemetery. The bearers were George L. Dunham, Dennison Cowles, Harry L. Emerson and Frank L. Hunt, and the honorary bearers were Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood and Judge J. L. Martin. Mr. Adams's associates on the school board, A. B. Clapp, H. P. Wellman, O. L. French and Charles A. Harris. A large number of members of the Masonic fraternity of Brattleboro attended the funeral in a body, also members of the Brattleboro board of trade and the Vermont Wheel club. Among those from away were Fred C. Stedman, Edward H. Norton and Henry S. Waldron, representing Fifth church of Springfield, Kenneth B. Emerson of Brooklyn, Charles S. Emerson of Milford, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Turner of Watertown, Mass., Miss Grace M. Emerson of Albany, N. Y., and Robert W. Mitchell of Springfield. There were very many beautiful floral remembrances from individuals and from the various organizations with which Mr. Adams was affiliated.

Announcement, knowing that  
him will only tend to complicate need  
of a better situation  
JAN 11 1890  
Few similar events in this community  
have caused so universal a feeling of sad-  
ness and of quick and sincere sympathy as  
has the death of Mrs. L. F. Adams, which  
took place on Monday morning, leaving five  
little children motherless, the youngest  
born after her seizure with the fatal attack  
of pneumonia. The loss to the stricken  
husband is irreparable, and to her father  
and mother, now well advanced in years, it  
is scarcely less so. Mrs. Adams was the  
youngest surviving daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Edward Crosby. Her marriage to  
Mr. Adams took place 18 years ago, and  
seven children have been born to them.  
She was a devoted mother, an earnest,  
helpful wife and daughter, and a woman  
whose gifts of mind and heart won her the  
love no less than the confidence and respect  
of all who knew her. All that human love  
and helpfulness can do for the sorely-strick-  
en family is freely given.



## LEROY F. ADAMS

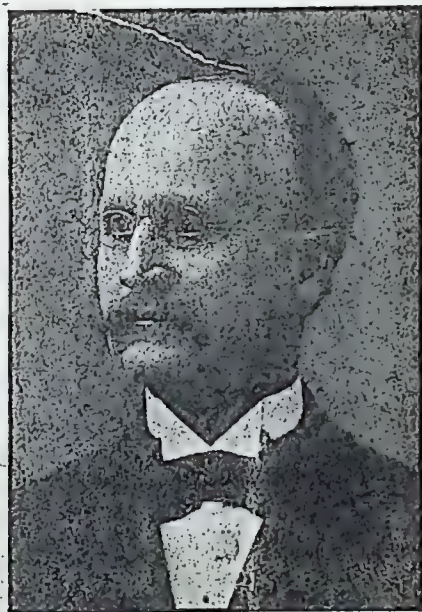
### Senior Member of Firm of E. Crosby & Co. Died Friday Night

Feb 4 — 1910

Had Been Ill Ten Days in Springfield,  
Mass.—Funeral Held in Brattleboro  
Monday Afternoon.

Leroy F. Adams, 63, senior member of the firm of E. Crosby & Co. of Brattleboro, and for many years a prominent and influential man in all business and community affairs in this town, whose critical illness was mentioned in these columns last week, died Friday night at 7.45 at 36 Spruce land avenue, Springfield, Mass., where he and his family had been living in a house which they rented furnished for the season.

Mr. Adams contracted a cold when he came with the other members of the Springfield, Mass., board of trade on their trip to Brattleboro, which included a sleighride in the snow storm, four weeks ago today. He was greatly interested in the plan to have the Springfield men see Brattleboro, and took an active part in arranging for the trip. He was in Brattleboro again the follow-



ing Thursday (Jan. 21) to attend the annual meeting of the Brattleboro Savings bank, of which he was vice president, and was present at the dinner at the Brooks House in the afternoon. Although feeling somewhat indisposed he attended to his regular work until Tuesday, February 1, when he remained at home for the first time. He then seemed to be on the verge of a nervous collapse. He continued to grow rapidly worse and on Feb. 4 his condition became alarming. Pneumonia, affecting one lung, and an acute kidney trouble developed. Nearly all of the time after Feb. 5 he had lain in a comatose state, and throughout the week the doctors and nurses, who were with him constantly, had resorted to the use of oxygen and heart stimulants to keep him alive. His eldest son, Frederic, went to Springfield Feb. 4 as soon as the critical nature of his father's illness became known and remained there until the end. Mr. Adams's wife and his other children were also with him. Dr. Miller, his family physician in Brattleboro, who was in Springfield in daily consultation with the physicians there in the last week of Mr. Adams's illness, was also present when the end came.

Leroy Franklin Adams was born in Marlboro April 23, 1846, the eldest of the four children of Lucius F. and Clorinda (Winchester) Adams. His father was a successful farmer and highly respected citizen of Marlboro, who died in Brattleboro in 1881 at the age of 65. His mother, who was the daughter of Carley P. Winchester, died Aug. 19, 1890, at the age of 66.

Mr. Adams attended the district schools of Marlboro and the select schools of that town and Wilmington, receiving a better training than usually fell to the lot of a boy in a rural community in those days. He remained at home until he attained his majority, when he entered the employ of C. H. Smith in Northampton, Mass., with whom he remained three years.

In 1870 he came to Brattleboro to work for the late Edward Crosby, whose flour and grain commission business was then beginning to assume large proportions. He at first performed manual labor, but his intelligence and willingness to work won the approval of his employer and he was given the position of bookkeeper in the office. He acquired an intimate knowledge of the methods used by the firm, showed particular aptitude for the selling end of the business, and was therefore made the firm's traveling representative, a position which he filled with signal success a number of years. In 1876 he was admitted to membership in the firm of E. Crosby & Co., which included at that time the late Edward Crosby, founder of the business, the latter's eldest son, Edward C. Crosby, and Charles B. Rice. In 1880 Mr. Rice, owing to impaired health, withdrew from the firm. The death of Edward Crosby, the founder, occurred April 2, 1890. Edward Crosby's youngest son, Charles R. Crosby, was admitted to the firm in 1888, shortly after attaining his majority. On the death of Edward Crosby in 1890 the membership of the firm included E. C. Crosby, L. F. Adams and Charles R. Crosby until 1896, when E. C. Crosby withdrew to devote his entire attention to street railroad and contracting enterprises. On E. C. Crosby's retirement L. F. Adams and C. R. Crosby became sole owners of the business which has been conducted under their management up to the present time.

In 1884 business men of Brattleboro formed the Vermont Live Stock company, of which Edward Crosby was president, for the purpose of carrying on a cattle raising business in South Dakota, where an extensive ranch was bought. Mr. Adams acted as general manager of this company three years, having headquarters in Sturgis, South Dakota. In 1887 Mr. Adams resigned his position with the live stock company and returned to Brattleboro to resume his active connection with the firm of E. Crosby & Co.

In 1889 J. C. Crosby and L. F. Adams bought the Brooks House property from the executors of the George J. Brooks estate, and the hotel was conducted a number of years under the firm name of Crosby & Adams. The firm remodelled the hotel and made many improvements in it. During his partner's absence from Brattleboro in connection with his street railroad interests Mr. Adams was the directing head of the Brooks House, giving to it a large amount of personal attention even when a general manager of the hotel was employed. In 1906 Mr. Adams sold his interest in the Brooks House to his partner and since then E. C. Crosby has been sole owner of that property.

In 1904 L. F. Adams and Charles R. Crosby bought the American House, which had been a landmark on Main street for a century. They tore down the old hotel in 1906 and erected on its site what is known as the American building, one of the finest structures for business purposes in New England.

In 1906 Mr. Adams was instrumental in forming the Springfield Flour & Grain company in Springfield, Mass., a stock concern with a capital of \$50,000, which has since been increased to \$100,000. Mr. Adams had devoted almost his entire time to this business in the past three

years. He was president of the company, David Stott of Detroit is vice president and George E. Adams is secretary and treasurer, these three being the main owners of the concern. The company has warehouses on Liberty street in Springfield and does a general wholesale business in flour, grain and other food products.

In October, 1872, Mr. Adams married Ella H. Crosby, daughter of his employer, Edward Crosby. Mrs. Adams died Jan. 27, 1890, leaving five children—Frederic C. Adams, teller of the Peoples National bank of Brattleboro; George E. Adams, associated with his father in business in Springfield; Ruth L. Crosby, and Ella C. Adams, all of Springfield. In 1899 Mr. Adams married Helen M. Emerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Emerson of Brattleboro, who survives, and of this union there is one daughter, Edith. Mr. Adams also leaves a sister, Helen, wife of Charles H. Smith of Minneapolis, Minn., and a brother, Lucius W. Adams of Brattleboro.

Mr. Adams had given the school board of district No. 2, Brattleboro, efficient services as a member of the prudential committee, serving on the board at two different periods and at one time acting as its chairman. He was first elected in 1895, when Dr. Henry D. Holton declined reelection after being at the head of the board many years. Mr. Adams declined reelection in 1898, but in 1904 he was elected to succeed Charles H. Thompson, resigned. His service has been continuous since that time, as he was reelected in 1906 and again in 1907.

Mr. Adams was a member of Brattleboro lodge, No. 102, F. & A. M., of Fort Dummer chapter, No. 12, R. A. M.; of Beauseant commandery, No. 7, K. T.; and of Mt. Sinai temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Montpelier. He was a member of the boards of trade in both Brattleboro and Springfield, of the Vermont Wheel club, and of The Exchequer. He was vice president and a member of the board of investment of the Brattleboro Savings bank.

He had been a member of the Centre Congregational church many years and had been president of the board of trustees of the church society. He was a lover of music and had always taken a deep interest in the musical portion of the church services. He had expended a large amount of time and money in preparing the text and illustrations for a history of his native town of Marlboro. This matter is arranged in convenient form, but it never has been published. In every office or position which he held of a public or semi-public nature he made himself felt as an active and directing force.

During his residence of three years in Springfield Mr. Adams had taken a strong hold on the people of that city with whom he was brought in contact in a business and social way. There, as here, he impressed himself as a man of marked activity, of earnestness, of broad views and of substantial worth. He was a member of the Noyasset and Winthrop clubs. The Springfield Republican recalls the fact that when he first went to Springfield and lived at Cooley's hotel he was usually the centre of a group of friends who gathered about him there. After his family moved to Springfield Mr. Adams associated himself with Faith Congregational church at the corner of Fort Pleasant and Sumner avenues and at once made himself felt as a strong and enthusiastic worker in all its activities. He was made president of the men's club of the church and was much interested in plans for a proposed new church building.

In his personal character Mr. Adams represented the best type of our native New England manhood. Born and raised in the rugged environment of the life of the hill farms 60 years ago, from this source he inherited and developed those qualities of independence, energy and persistence which marked his mature life. As he grew to manhood and entered on a business career he showed a grasp of affairs, an executive ability, a breadth of view and an enthusiastic public spirit.



# FALLS TO DEATH IN HIS AIRPLANE

Lieut. H. Verne Adams of Brattleboro Killed in Tennessee

Feb 28 — 1919

Plunged 200 Feet on Gusty Day While  
Instructing Cadet—Military Funeral  
Held Here Tuesday.

Lieut. Harold V. Adams of Brattleboro, commonly spoken of as Verne Adams, who has been in the aviation service the past year, was killed by falling in an airplane at the Park Field aviation camp at Millington, Tenn., about 2 p. m., Thursday, February 20. A telegram conveyed the news to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wales E. Adams of Putney road, next morning and mention of the fact was made in Associated Press dispatches.

Lieut. Adams was an instructor in the aviation camp, which is near Memphis, and it is probable that he was giving instruction at the time of the accident, as a cadet, M. A. Smith of Emporia, Pa., fell with him and was injured.



LIEUT. H. VERNE ADAMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams received a letter from Lieut. Adams Thursday telling of his work and saying he was well, and the message Friday came as a great shock.

Lieut. Adams was 23 years old. He was born in East Dover Dec. 31, 1895, a son of Wales E. and Belle (Hale) Adams. When he was two years old the family moved to Guilford, and they moved to West Brattleboro when he was six years old. For several years previous to last summer his father was manager of the F. Z. Dickinson farm. Lieut. Adams graduated from the high school here in 1914, in the general course, and throughout his course he was a brilliant student and companionable young man, much interested in athletics. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

Entering the University of Vermont at Burlington, he would have graduated in the class of 1918, but he left in his junior year to enter the aviation service.

In January, 1916, he was made assistant manager of the university football team and assistant manager of the 1918 Ariel, his class publication. He also became a member of the Press club.

In November, 1918, Lieut. Adams was elected president of the junior class and at about the same time was elected manager of the football team.

He was a thoroughly reliable, capable and energetic young man, who gave promise of marked success in life.

Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Corporal Ray D. Adams of Company D, 110th United States Infantry, in France, and Alton W. Adams, who is at home.

A letter from Corp. Ray Adams told of his leading a squad of men over the top in the St. Mihiel drive, the first purely American drive, of being wounded by a shell and being taken to a hospital. He was in the class with his brother, Lieut. Harold V. Adams, in the University of Vermont.

The body arrived here on the night train Sunday, which was late on account of the storm, and was taken to the home of his parents on Putney road. It was accompanied by Lieut. F. J. Foley of Palmer, Mass., fighting observer at the Park Field post, leaving Memphis Friday afternoon. Lieut. Foley and Lieut. Adams were members of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, the former in Worcester Institute of Technology and the latter in the University of Vermont.

Lieut. Foley stated to a member of The Phoenix staff Monday that there were no near witnesses to the accident as it happened half a mile north of the aviation field, less than 200 feet from the ground. Cadet M. A. Smith of Emporia, Pa., who was reported slightly injured, was injured severely and had not recovered sufficiently to tell of the accident when Lieut. Foley left. It is assumed that the cadet was driving the airplane, but there is no certainty as to that. The day was unfavorable for flying, so much so that the cadets were not permitted to make solo flights, the wind being gusty and changeable. This was the third bad accident at Park Field last week, the aviators in the two previous accidents being injured severely.

In the case of Lieut. Adams, who was strapped to the seat, as the nose of the machine struck the ground Lieut. Adams' head was thrown forward, striking his engine and fracturing his skull and spine. One leg also was broken and internal injuries were inflicted.

In its report of the accident the Memphis Commercial Appeal said: "The accident occurred while the two young airmen were practicing making forced landings at a point about half a mile north of Park Field aviation camp. They had made a number of landings and risen again, but as the

nose of the airplane was turned to the ground during their last fatal flight it fell suddenly and could not be straightened out for a safe landing. The accident was witnessed from the field and an ambulance hurried to the spot."

Military funeral services were held in the First Baptist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. Clark T. Brownell, was assisted by Rev. George E. Tomkinson of Philadelphia, a former pastor and personal friend of Lieut. Adams. The services were largely attended.

The ministers conducted a prayer service at the home of the young man's parents at 12 o'clock, noon, after which the body was taken to the church. The casket was covered with a United States flag and was surrounded by a wealth of beautiful flowers including an aviation design from Park field, Millington, Tenn., and pieces from the college fraternity of which Lieut. Adams was a member, and from other organizations and individuals. In the audience was a delegation from the class of 1914 in the Brattleboro high school, members of each of the present classes, a delegation from the Baraca class of the Baptist church and a good number of soldiers in uniform.

The ushers and bearers were all military men. The ushers were Corporal Clyde W. Horton of the University of Vermont, representing the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; and Private C. Warner Hopkins. The bearers were Lieut. F. J. Foley of Palmer, Mass., who came here from Tennessee with the body and who is in the air service; Lieut. Stanley C. Fitts, air service; Lieut. Laurence G. Sherman, air service; Private Jacob P. Estey, chemical warfare service; Private Leslie W. Dines, infantry; and Private Raymond J. Harris, ordnance. All but Lieut. Foley are Brattleboro men.

The organist was Sergeant Earl E. Braman, who recently came from Camp Meade to be musical instructor in the schools, and three selections were sung by Private Ernest V. Barre, artillery. Abide With Me, Lead, Kindly Light, and The Homeland.

The burial took place in Locust Ridge cemetery on the Putney road.

A letter to Mr. and Mrs. Adams from Major J. W. Simons, jr., signal corps, commanding the air service school headquarters at Park Field, has just been received, in which Lieut. Adams is spoken of in high terms. The body of the letter follows:

"It is my painful duty to confirm the sad news conveyed to you by wire yesterday and to express my very sincere sympathy. Though Lieutenant Adams had been a member of this garrison for only a few months, he has won a host of friends who, with you, mourn his loss. He met death fearlessly, while in the performance of his duty, and a nobler end no man could hope for. He died for his country as really and as bravely as did the heroes of Argonne Forest or Chateau Thierry. You are to be congratulated on having such a son, the memory of whom shall always be a source of inspiration and comfort to you."



# Fred Adams, 81, Killed in Mass. Crash

Sept 19, 1960  
Long-Time Banker  
In Doctor's Auto;  
Latter Badly Hurt

Frederic Charles Adams, 81, of 10 Tyler Street, engaged in banking in Brattleboro for nearly 65 years, was killed in an automobile accident in Whately, Mass., yesterday afternoon while en route to his home here.

Mr. Adams, vice-chairman of the board of the Vermont National & Savings Bank and former treasurer of the Vermont Savings Bank for 38 years, was riding with Dr. J. Alexander Van Heuven, 62, of New Haven, Conn., critically injured in the one-car accident.

Massachusetts State Trooper Paul Malestesta, who investigated the 3:55 accident, said it occurred while the Van Heuven car was going north on Route 5, a tenth of a mile north of Hatfield.

Police said that the vehicle appeared to have swerved out of the northbound lane, crossed into the southbound lane and then on to the west shoulder of the road, where it traveled for 42 feet before striking a tree head on. There was no immediate explanation as to why the machine suddenly left the road.

Mr. Adams was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. Kenneth H. Rice of Deerfield, medical examiner.

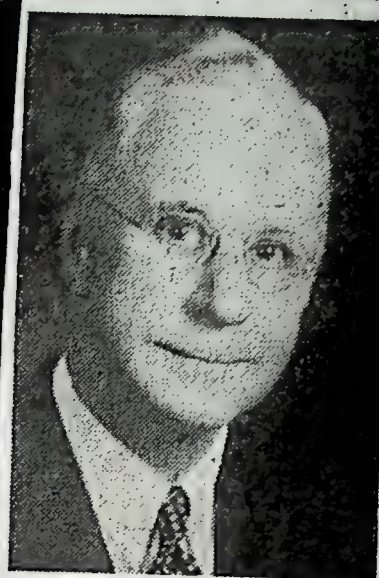
## Driver on Danger List

Treated at the scene by Dr. R. C. Bryon of Hatfield, the driver was taken to Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton. Dr. Van Heuven's name was still on the danger list today. He received severe chest and head injuries.

Mr. Adams had gone to Hamden, Conn., Thursday for a brief visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. James W. Boyden, and to keep an appointment with Dr. Van Heuven, an eye specialist. The latter was en route to Chester yesterday.

Mr. Adams was born in Brattleboro Jan. 31, 1879, one of the seven children of Leroy F. and Ella H. (Crosby) Adams. He started his banking career two months after graduating from Brattleboro High School in 1896. First employed as a messenger at the Peoples National Bank, he was made a teller in 1906 and assistant cashier in 1917.

After 21 years of service at the Peoples Bank, Mr. Adams was elected treasurer of the Vermont Savings Bank in November, 1917.



FREDERIC C. ADAMS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1960

## Frederic C. Adams

For more than 60 years—64, to be exact—Frederic C. Adams had been associated with Brattleboro banking institutions—a term long enough to build an acquaintance all over the territory these banks serve as well as an intimate knowledge of local banking history. Yet in his case a wide variety of other interests contributed to the long and full life so suddenly terminated last Friday—a life in which public service of various sorts combined with indulgence in numerous rewarding hobbies gave its possessor something to live for up to the very end. To all his friends as well as to his family the manner of his death was a shock but they can find some comfort in the fact that it was without the suffering so often the accompaniment of one's declining years.

To Fred Adams the business with which he had been connected since his graduation from High School in 1896 was but one of a number of occupations. A talented craftsman in wood and metal, he found constant pleasure in his basement workshop. He was likewise a skilled photographer. Up to a few years ago he had specialized in stamp collecting, which turned out to be a profitable as well as an absorbing avocation. He possessed a fine baritone voice that gave himself and others pleasure in churches throughout the county as well as in oldtime amateur theatricals. He was an ardent trout fisherman too, and in his earlier years had tramped old trails now all but gone from the countryside.

With these and other interests to engage his methodical mind and provide an outlet for his diversified talents, it can be said of Fred Adams by one who had been a close friend since childhood that his life was full, and his violent death, in such rude contrast to his precisely ordered daily pattern, was at least mercifully quick.

H. C. R.



## Adams Memorial Fund to Be Started

A family of Frederic C. Adams of Tyler Street, bank official, who lost his life in an automobile accident in Whately, Mass., Friday, has requested that in lieu of flowers friends contribute to a memorial fund. Contributions will be used to further develop the area around the Ruth Adams Day Camp Shelter at Living Memorial Park, built in memory of Mr. Adams' wife.

Contributions may be sent to Mrs. William L. Hunt, 17 Harris Avenue.

## Mrs. F. C. Adams, 75, Dies at Her Home 1956

Mrs. Ruth (Hunt) Adams, 75, wife of Frederic C. Adams, longtime official of the Vermont Savings Bank, died at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 10 Tyler Street, where she and Mr. Adams had made their home since 1905, following a long illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dickinson-Streeter Funeral Home tomorrow at 2 p.m. by Rev. Harry Poole of Hamden, Conn., a former neighbor. Burial will be in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery in the spring. In place of flowers friends are requested to make contributions to Mrs. H. C. Rice for use in connection with the day camp shelter at Living Memorial Park.

Born in Camden, N. J., Dec. 27, 1880, the oldest of six children of Frank L. and Harriet (Newton) Hunt, Mrs. Adams came to Brattleboro when a child and had made her home here ever since, graduating from Brattleboro High School in the class of 1899 and working for several years in the office of the Smith & Hunt Co., of which her father was manager. Her marriage to Mr. Adams took place May 7, 1902 and the couple celebrated its golden wedding on that date in 1952. Devoted to her home and children, Mrs. Adams nevertheless had a wide circle of friends, and until ill health prevented, found her greatest pleasures in doing kind things for others.

Besides her husband she leaves two children, Lyman C. Adams of this town and Mrs. James Boyden of Hamden, Conn., five grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Albert H. Hunt of Nashua, N. H., Mrs. Ellen Greene of Brattleboro and Miss Gertrude Hunt of Palm Springs, Calif.

Largely attended funeral services for Mrs. Ruth (Hunt) Adams, wife of Frederic C. Adams, Vermont Savings Bank official, who died Monday afternoon at her home at 10 Tyler Street, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Dickinson-Streeter Funeral Home. Rev. Harry Poole, pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, Hamden, Conn., a former neighbor, officiated. Mrs. George A. Boyden was organist. Burial will be in the spring in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery. A large delegation was present from the savings bank. Among those who attended from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. James W. Boyden and Mrs. Harry Poole of Hamden, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Longmeadow, Mass., Dr. and Mrs. George Schadt of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt and Mrs. Robert Moran of Nashua, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meade of Shelburne Falls, Mass., Stuart Duncan of Scotia, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cotton of Keene, N. H., and Albert F. Marshall and Romaine Morse, Jr., of Springfield. Relatives and friends were also present from Newfane and Dummerston.

## Lyman C. Adams

APR 27, 1944  
WALPOLE, N.H. - Lyman Crosby Adams, 89, of South Street, and formerly of West Brattleboro, Vt., died Tuesday morning at Maplewood Nursing Home in Westmoreland where he had been a patient for the past three years.



ADAMS

He was born in Brattleboro on March 21, 1905, the son of Frederick and Jean (Adams) Adams. He was a graduate of Brattleboro High School, Class of 1922, and Worcester Polytech Institute in 1928 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

He was employed at the Great Northern Paper Company in Millinocket, Maine, and the Nashua Company in Nashua. He was employed at the American Optical Company in Brattleboro in 1944 and retired in 1967 as the personnel manager. He later worked for eight years at the Welcome Center in Guilford, Vt.

He was married in Worcester on Sept. 12, 1931, to Jean C. Adams who died in 1984.

His civic activities in Brattleboro including serving as a library trustee for three years and as a member of the Brattleboro School Board for six years. He also served as president of the Crosby Foundation. He was past exalted ruler and a 65-year member of the Brattleboro Lodge of Elks. He was a 65-year member of the Brattleboro No. 102 F&AM and a member of the DeMolay Commander No. 10, Skowhegan, Maine.

He is survived by three sons, David Adams of Walpole, Crosby Adams of Columbia, S.C., and Stephen Adams of Granby, Conn.; eight grandchildren; and three

great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Eleanor Boyden.

A graveside service will be held Thursday morning at 9 a.m. at Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Evelyn Clowes of the Congregational Church of Walpole will officiate. A memorial service will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Walpole Congregational Church.

There will be no visiting hours. In lieu of flowers, those who wish, may make contributions to the Handicapped Accessibility Fund, Congregational Church of Walpole, Walpole, N.H. 03608.

Ker, Westerlund and Fleming Funeral Home of Brattleboro is in charge of arrangements.



JUNE 14, 1907.

MARLBORO.

Death of Henry Adams.

Henry Adams, 73, who had been a life-long resident of Marlboro with the exception of a few years in middle life, died Monday morning in his home in that town. His health had failed rapidly during the past winter and he had been confined to his bed about three weeks. Death was due to a general breaking down incident to old age. Throughout his long life he had been a hard working man and until his last illness his activity had been remarkable for a man of his years.

He was born in Marlboro Dec. 27, 1833, and was one of the 11 children of Simeon and Mary A. (Sargent) Adams. He lived on a farm in Marlboro until past middle age, when he went to West Halifax to work in a tannery. Afterwards he worked in tanneries in Winchester, Troy and Newport, N. H., for brief periods and about 25 years ago returned to Marlboro, where he had since carried on the farm on which he died. Although he was keenly interested in what happened in the town and went to town meetings regularly he never took an active part in politics and never accepted any town office.

He married Miss Ann Winchester, daughter of Clark A. Winchester, Oct. 6, 1857, in Marlboro. She died in 1870. Three children were born to them, Lizzie Ann, wife of Freeman Scott of Brattleboro, John C. Adams, who lives on a farm in Marlboro, and Mary, who died when young. Mr. Adams married Nov. 12, 1872, Mrs. Ellen (Thompson) Fowler of West Halifax. Two children were born of this marriage, Lottie L., wife of Clarence Worden of Long Island City, N. Y., and Miss Luise Adams of New York. Besides his wife Mr. Adams leaves three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Higley and Mrs. Hannah Mather of Marlboro, Mrs. Mary Ann Higley of Guilford and three brothers, Simeon Adams of Rindge, N. H., Samuel Adams of Kansas and David Adams of Marlboro. There are five grandchildren.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home. Rev. H. H. Shaw of Marlboro officiated and the burial was in the family lot in West Halifax. Among those who attended the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Clarence Worden, Miss Luise Adams, Simeon Adams, and Freeman Scott and his family of Brattleboro.

Henry Adams of Marlboro, who died Monday, was, at one time, a prominent resident of this place and the body was buried here the 13th.

Henry Adams.

Henry Adams, 73, father of Mrs. Freeman Scott of this town, died at his home in Marlboro Monday morning of a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health about three years and gave up work about six months ago. He was a son of Simeon and Mary (Sargent) Adams and was born in Marlboro Dec. 27, 1833. At an early age he moved to West Halifax, where he was employed in a tannery, and subsequently he was employed in the same business in his native town, also in Winchester, Troy and Newport, N. H. Returning to Marlboro he took up farming, which had been his occupation in recent years. He was known throughout his community as an honest, hard-working and generous-hearted man. On Oct. 6, 1857, Mr. Adams and Lucy Ann Winchester of Marlboro, daughter of Clark A. Winchester, who was a well-to-do resident of that town, came to Brattleboro with three other couples, several of the party being relatives, and were married at the old American house by Rev. Hosea Faxon Ballou. Mrs. Scott and John Adams of Marlboro, formerly of Brattleboro, are the two surviving children by this marriage. For his second wife Mr. Adams married Mrs. Ellen L. Thompson Fowler of Halifax Nov. 12, 1872. She survives with two children, Mrs. Clarence Worden of Long Island City and Miss Louise Adams of New York. Mr. Adams is survived by three brothers, Simeon Adams of Rindge, N. H., David Adams of Marlboro and Samuel Adams of Kansas; also three sisters, Mrs. David Mather and Mrs. Clark Higley of Marlboro and Mrs. Elliot Higley of Guilford. The funeral was held at the house at 2 o'clock yesterday, Rev. H. H. Shaw of Marlboro officiating. The burial was in the family lot in West Halifax.



**JOHN ADKINS DIES SUDDENLY****MAY 30 1937**

Former New York World Linotype Operator Found Dead in Bed Tuesday Morning in West Brattleboro.

John B. Adkins, about 63, who had a position 30 years on the New York World as linotype operator and who had spent much time in West Brattleboro each summer and fall during that time, died apparently in his sleep Monday night. Death followed a heart attack. Mr. Adkins came to the home of the late Mrs. D. W. Harris in West Brattleboro April 19 and occupied as usual the little cottage on the Harris place. He returned yesterday from Sunset lake, where he spent the week-end at his summer cottage. He had remarked this spring that he was not feeling as well as usual and was anticipating his stay here, feeling that he would return to New York in the fall improved in health. He boarded with Mrs. W. H. Underwood, across the street from the Harris home, ate his supper as usual and visited LeRay's store in the evening.

When he did not come for his breakfast, Mrs. Underwood asked Donald LeRay to go with her to the cottage, suspecting something might be wrong. Dr. G. B. Hunter was called and stated that Mr. Adkins had been dead several hours. The body was removed to Mitchell's funeral home to await the arrival of his nephew from New York.

Mr. Adkins was born in West Brattleboro in the house which is now the Baptist parsonage. His boyhood days were spent in his native town, to which he was greatly devoted and in whose welfare he was interested. He attended Glenwood seminary. He never married.

He made his home in New York with his sister, Mrs. Nellie Baker, who died there a year ago. He leaves one niece, Miss Helen Baker of New York, also three nephews, Charles Baker, a lawyer in New York city, George Baker of New York and Ray Baker of New Jersey. There are no other near relatives.

He was extremely fond of hunting and fishing and it was for this purpose that he made visits every year to his native town. He and Arthur Horton owned a summer cottage at Sunset lake and Mr. Adkins spent much time there. He was particularly fond of good music and for 30 years had attended Grand Opera in New York every season.

Mr. Adkins was greatly interested in his Masonic affiliations and belonged to the following Masonic bodies in New York: St. Cecile lodge, No. 568, F. and A. M.; Corinthian Chapter, No. 159, R. A. M.; Columbian Council, No. 1, R. and S. M.; Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templar; Mecca Temple, Mystic Shrine. He was a 32d degree Mason, Scottish Rite, and a member of the Odd Fellows, lodge No. 172, in Springfield, Mass.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Mitchell's funeral home, Rev. George Butt, pastor of the First Congregational church of West Brattleboro, officiating. Beauseant Commandery, No. 7, Knights Templar, with George M. Clay, prelate, used its ritual at the service. The bearers were Mr. Adkins's three nephews, Charles Baker, George Baker and Ray Baker of New York, Dr. Wilhelm E. Stellman, Henry W. Knight and Donald B. LeRay. Burial was in the Adkins family lot in the West Brattleboro cemetery. Those who attended the funeral from out of town were his niece, Miss Helen Baker of New York, also his nephews from New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Phelps of Springfield, Mass.

**JAMES OTIS ADAMS.****AUG 6, 1915**

Death in West Dummerston of Former Brattleboro Resident.

James Otis Adams, 83, died Sunday in his home in West Dummerston, after a period of failing health extending over 12 years. He had made his home in West Dummerston the past five years, moving there from Brattleboro, where for many years he conducted the Martin farm in district No. 6.

Mr. Adams was born in Newfane, Aug. 7, 1832, and was a farmer all his life. He was married three times. His last wife, Mrs. Aucelia Adams, died as the result of a shock Dec. 1, 1913. He leaves one son, Arthur Adams of West Dummerston, and one step-daughter, Mrs. L. D. Harris of Brattleboro.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. Thomas W. Owens, pastor of the Methodist church of Brattleboro, officiating. E. H. Miller sang two selections. The body was brought to Brattleboro for burial in Morningside cemetery.

**NOV 4, 1997****Boris M. Adams**

**BRATTLEBORO -** Doris M. Adams, 91, a resident of Eden Park Nursing Home for four years and formerly of 23 Grove St., died Sunday afternoon at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 22, 1905, in Newfane, a daughter of Alberte Evered and Alma Maude (Cudworth) Morse, attended local schools and was a graduate of Beland & Gray Seminary in Townshend, Class of 1923.

As a teen-ager, Mrs. Adams particularly enjoyed driving her father's new car. Her father never enjoyed driving himself. Following high school graduation, she worked at the public library in Montpelier. After one year, she moved to Brattleboro and worked at the Holstein-Friesian offices.

She met Ernest B. Adams in Brattleboro while he was managing the A&P store in 1925-26. They were married in Newfane on Dec. 22, 1926, her 21st birthday. They were married for nearly 52 years, until Mr. Adams' death in 1978.

They bought a farm in Marlboro in 1930 and lived there until 1946, when they moved to 23 Grove St., where Mrs. Adams lived until she entered Eden Park in 1993. She was longtime member of the Williamsville and Brattleboro Grange.

She is survived by a son, Ralph Burton Adams of Manerville,



MISS Katherine Gertrude Aher, died of tuberculosis about 2 o'clock Saturday at the home of her parents, Timothy Aher, at 218 N. Main st. She was a daughter of Mrs. Aher.

**DEATH.** Miss Katherine Gertrude Aher, died of general tuberculosis about 2 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Aher, at 29 Forest street. Although not of robust health for some years she was not seriously ill until about last Thanksgiving time. Since then she had been confined to her home. She was born in Brattleboro, October 25, 1832, and always lived in this town, winning the personal friendship of all with whom she came in contact. She graduated from the parochial school afterwards was employed as a teacher, and then as a farmer, week to week.

She graduated from the parochial school and afterwards was employed as a reporter on the Reformer, going to Bel- lows Falls for one day each week to cover the local news in that village. After- wards she had a position in Mrs. G. H. Smith's millinery store, where she re- mained until ill health obliged her to give up work. She was a very com- panionable young woman, possessing a happy and agreeable disposition, which she maintained throughout her illness, and intellectually she was above the av- erage girl of her age.

The funeral was held in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. Father Patrick Cunningham officiating. It was very largely attended, among those present being the Blessed Virgin Sodality, of which organization Miss Aher was a member. The mortal remains covered the casket and both side altars.

The members of the Sodality formed on either side of the walk leading from the street to the church, and after the casket had been borne between them they followed into the church and occupied front pews. At the close of the service they preceded the body out of the church. Six young ladies acted as bearers be-

tween the vestibule  
young men were bearers  
church. The young ladies were  
Barbara Murphy, Miss Helen McGov-  
ern, Miss Zita Ryan, Miss Mary Mack,  
Miss Loretta Turner and Miss Josephine  
Frosnahan. The young men were James  
C. Sullivan, John J. Austin, Bartholo-  
mew O'Reilly, Jr., and James P. Ferriter  
of Brattleboro, John Hennessy of Bel-  
lows Falls and Patrick N. Ryan of Green-  
field. Among those who attended the  
funeral were George Aher, J. F. O'Neill  
and J. R. Fitzgerald of White River Junc-  
tion, N. T. Ryan, Nellie Ryan, Patrick  
Ryan, Thomas Lillis and Katherine Ryan  
of Greenfield, James, John and Mrs. T.  
Hennessy, Mrs. J. T. Keefe and Mrs. T.  
Flavin of Bellows Falls. Besides her par-  
ents Miss Aher leaves two sisters and four  
brothers, all of Brattleboro.

WEST BRATTLEBORO.

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Death of John F. Adkins, which occurred last Saturday, our villages loses one of its oldest citizens; and one who was highly respected. He was the son of Timothy Adkins, who died a little more than a year ago at the advanced age of nearly 100 years. Mr. Adkins will be greatly missed, as he was a quiet, peaceable citizen, and had spent his whole life here. He was married in 1848 to Miss Julia Bangs of Springfield, Mass., who died about 15 years ago. Only two of their five children are now living—Nellie, who married Geo. Baker, librarian at Columbia college, New York city, and John B., of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Adkins was a constant attendant of the Congregational church, of which he became a member in 1834, at the age of nine years, under the ministry of Rev. J. L. Stark. He was exceedingly fond of music, and was a leader of the church choir for nearly 40 years. He was a carriage maker and worked at his trade for many years, but more recently had followed house painting and carriage repairing. The funeral, on Tuesday, was conducted by Rev. Lewis Grout. Mr. Adkins's age was 87.

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to Guilford, Vt., to learn  
worked there at that till he was  
to Chester, Brattleboro' in 1818.  
moved to West Brattleboro' in 1818.  
worked at his trade as a hatter for some 20 years,  
having his shop in what is now Mr. Knapp's gar-  
den. Meantime he built the house now owned  
by Mr. Knapp, and then sold to Mr. Howard  
till about 1847, the old shop being given up and  
Plummer. He bought the house then known as  
taken away, the house now occupied by his  
Judge Clark's store, where he spent the remain-  
der of his years, and his son-in-law, Willard Arms.  
son, John F., and his son-in-law, Miss Lucinda  
Mr. Adkins was first married to Mrs. Joshua Field of  
Graves of Guilford. After her death he was  
again married, in 1864, to Mrs. Joshua Field of  
West Brattleboro. He had four children, of  
whom two, Mrs. Arms and John F., are still liv-  
ing. His eldest son, Charles S., died some years  
since; his youngest daughter, Eliza, married  
Stamford Clark, by whom she had five children:  
Of his grandchildren there are 22.  
Of his great-grandchildren there are 22.  
For the last few years Mr. Adkins's life has  
been one of a quiet, mellow, serene age, though  
not altogether secluded. Till within a few months  
he was often on the street, showing his old-time  
interest in all the best activities of the day. It  
required some resolution and effort, at his ad-  
vanced age of about 95, to take an active part in  
the late presidential election; but he was there,  
giving continued proof of his life-long interest in  
his country's weal. Indeed, for all that pertained  
to the good of humanity, whether in the village  
or the town, the parish or the nation, for what  
ever might make for peace and order, general  
improvement or innocent enjoyment, whether in  
the quiet walks of life or in organized public en-  
terprises, on the street, in the cemetery, the  
school or academy, church or society, he always  
had a quick eye and a warm hand. Being ever  
ready to do all that his strength and means would  
allow. In the prime years led the choir in the  
church where he worshipped, morning, afternoon  
and evening. Most of the able, Christm men  
with whom he was actively associated, Judge  
Clark, Deacons Hayes, Carpenter, Warriner,  
Grout, Preceptor Harris, Messrs. Samson, Her-  
rick, Crosby, two Smiths, two Dunklees, and oth-  
ers, departed all long ago for the "better coun-  
try." Mr. Adkins was a good specimen of the  
old-time Christian life and character, modest,  
sensible, plain, honest, warm-hearted, and  
cheerful, courtly. Nor did he fail to keep him-  
self well up and abreast with all that was good in  
the new, ever in living touch with the incoming  
generations. The funeral services were held at  
his late home, being conducted by his pastor,  
Rev. J. H. Babbitt, assisted by Rev. Lewis Grout.



## DENNIS DIONYSIOS AGALLIANOS

1/1/1923 - 1/29/2019

Dennis Dionysios Agallianos of Urbana, formerly of Brattleboro, Vermont, passed away on Tuesday, January 29, 2019.

He was 96. He was

preceded in death by his wife, Georgia-Lee

Virginia (Foden) Agallianos. He is survived by his brother, Platon Agallianos, of Athens, Greece; his daughter, Helen Penelope Agallianos (Eric Johnson) of Urbana; and his wife Georgia's children, Donald Melvin (Rodica) of Surrey, England, and Susan Cronin (Benjamin Burns) of Georgia, Vermont, as well as eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Dennis was born on January 1, 1923, in Galati, Romania, to Dionysios and Eleni (Craciun) Agallianos. His father was born in Zakynthos, Greece, and his mother was born in Romania of Greek and Romanian heritage. After attending the Greek Lyceum of Galati, he graduated with a medical degree from Victor Babes University in Cluj, Romania. In 1951, after the installation of the communist dictatorship in Romania, Dennis fled Romania for Greece. After a stay in a refugee camp on the island of Lesbos, he settled in Athens, where he practiced urology for six years. In 1957, Dennis immigrated to the United States under a program for refugees of the Cold War. Dennis lived and worked first in New York City and then in Brattleboro, Vermont, where he met his future wife Georgia-Lee and her children, Donald and Susan.

Dennis and Georgia were married in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1964, and their daughter Helen was born there in 1968. Dennis, who changed medical specialties when he moved to the United States, worked as a psychiatrist at Spring Grove State Hospital in Baltimore, and then, for more than thirty years at the Brattleboro Retreat in Vermont. While in Baltimore, Dennis conducted research at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and his research was published in a number of scientific and medical journals, including Nature.



Later, Dennis became an assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at Dartmouth Medical School. In 1994, Dennis was honored with an Exemplary Psychiatrist Award from the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

After retiring from the Brattleboro Retreat, Dennis worked at community mental health centers in Vermont and Massachusetts; he prided himself on having worked until age 87. He and Georgia were active members of St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Keene, New Hampshire.

Georgia passed away in 2004, and in 2010, after more than forty years in Brattleboro, Dennis moved to Urbana, Illinois, to be close to Helen, her husband Eric, and their children, Theodore and Zoe. In Urbana, Dennis made himself part of the warm and welcoming communities at Clark-Lindsey Village and at Three Hierarchs Greek Orthodox Church. He made many new friends, with whom he loved discussing news, politics, history, philosophy and language. Most days he could be found at Clark-Lindsey's library. He read several newspapers a day, including the New York Times, Wall Street Journal and a daily Greek-language paper, and he often had a newspaper clipping at the ready for a friend or relative who he thought might be interested in a particular topic. He was a warm and generous friend and a loving and doting father and Pappou. He will be sorely missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to Three Hierarchs Greek Orthodox Church.

Visitation for Dennis will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at Three Hierarchs Greek Orthodox Church on 2010 3 Hierarchs Ct, Champaign, IL, 61820 from 10am-11am with a service to follow at 11am. Burial will be at Dummerston Center Cemetery in Vermont at a later date.

Please join his family in sharing memories, pictures and videos on our website at [www.sunsetfuneralhome.com](http://www.sunsetfuneralhome.com)



**HUGH AGNEW** 6-24-71  
Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Westerlund Funeral Home for Hugh Agnew, 80, former Windham County Senator and laundry owner here, who died Sunday at Jordan Hospital in Plymouth, Mass. Mr. Agnew, who made his home at 14 Chilton St., in Plymouth, had been a patient at the hospital for the past week.

He was born May 7, 1891 in Boston. He attended schools in Middleboro, Mass., and came to Brattleboro in 1907. After attending Brattleboro High School he graduated from Albany (N.Y.) Business College. For 6½ years he was employed in the office of Holstein-Friesian Association and also was an agent for the Strout Farm Agency. He was assistant office manager of the Norton Co. in Worcester, Mass., before buying the Brattleboro Custom Laundry in February 1919. He operated the business for 29 years, selling his interest to Gilbert Dunnell before his retirement in 1948.

During his six terms as state senator from 1949 to 1959 Mr. Agnew held offices on commissions to investigate the Liquor Control Board and study problems of highway litter. He was a former chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

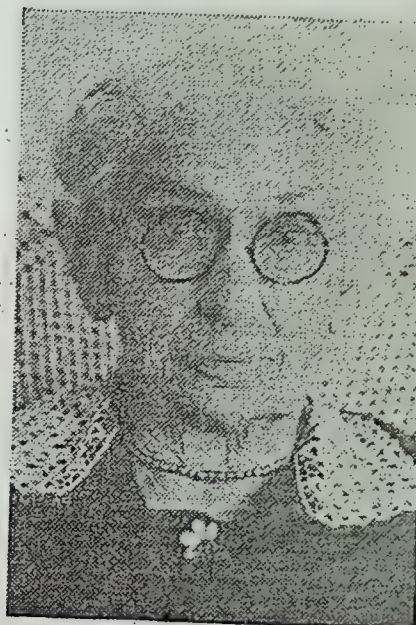
He was a member of Centre Congregational Church, a past master of Columbian Lodge of Masons, past commander of Beauseant Commandery, past patron of Bingham Chapter, O.E.S., a member of Fort Dummer Chapter, R.A.M., and a former member of Mt. Sinai Temple and the White Shrine of Greenfield, Mass.

Survivors include his widow, the former Florence G. Skinner, whom he married June 30, 1914 in Brattleboro; a son, Dr. Clifford C. Agnew of Plymouth; two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Harrington of Brattleboro and Mrs. Jean Bigelow of Millis, Mass.; and eight grandchildren.

There will be no visiting hours, and the family requests that in lieu of flowers contributions be made to the Vermont Cancer Society in care of Mrs. Marjorie Lyons, Vermont National Bank.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Newfane. 6-24-71

## Dies at Age of 98



MRS. MARY AIKEN.

## MRS. MARY AIKEN DIES AT AGE OF 98 NOV 29 - 1940 Oldest Dummerston Resident Succumbs to Few Days' Illness

WEST DUMMERSTON—Mrs. Mary Melvina (Wilson) Aiken, 98, oldest resident of this village, died at her home Tuesday afternoon after only a few days' illness.

Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. D. B. F. Hoyt of Brattleboro officiating. Burial will take place in the village cemetery.

She was born in Cattaraugus, N. Y., on March 16, 1842, a daughter of Shepard S. and Syrena (Manley) Wilson. She used to relate how she came here with her parents in 1844, the trip being made by sled and requiring 10 days. She was married on Jan. 12, 1864, to William D. Aiken of this village. Mr. Aiken carried on a farm here for many years. He died on Nov. 12, 1911. The couple had one daughter, Mattie, wife of John Walker, who died a number of years ago.

Mrs. Aiken leaves two nephews, F. L. Burnett of Brattleboro and W. W. Burnett of West Dummerston, and a grand niece, Dr. Grace Burnett of Brattleboro.

Until a few months ago, when her health became impaired, Mrs. Aiken spent much time reading and sewing.



## Elizabeth Aiken

1924 — 2009

BRATTLEBORO — Betty was born Elizabeth Rose White in Brattleboro, Vt., on June 7, 1924, and passed into eternal life at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance on Aug. 12, 2009, surrounded by her daughter Carol, son-in-law Frank, and members of her extended family, Summer Graves and Clare Brown.

Betty grew up in Vermont and graduated from Brattleboro Union High in 1942. She was married to James R. Aiken and raised her two children in the small Vermont community before moving to California with her family in 1960. She was employed at the Aerospace Corp until she retired in 1987. Following retirement she moved to her mountain home in Frazier Park and lived happily with her many cats until returning to the South Bay in 2004. She loved Frazier Park because it reminded her of the hills near Putney, Vt., where she enjoyed her summers at the family vacation home.

She leaves her son, James Aiken and her daughter, Carol Holmes of Torrance; grandchildren Ryan and JT; nephews Walter White, Pastor of Faith Community Church in Brattleboro and Robert White of Westminster Station, Vt.

She was predeceased by her husband James in 1979.

A special thanks to the many members of the ICU medical staff at LCMH that provided loving care to Betty during her final days.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** A Visitation service will be held at Rice Mortuary, Torrance at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2009. She will be buried along side her husband in a private ceremony at Riverside National Cemetery the following day.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to any charity dedicated to the care and protection of animals.

Please go to the mortuary's website, [www.LAfuneral.com](http://www.LAfuneral.com) to send the family messages, share memories, or to obtain directions to the services.

## Kay Ellen Cowan

1943-2013

Kay Ellen Cowan Akins, 70, a longtime resident of Brattleboro and Newfane, VT passed away unexpectedly on Monday June 10, 2013 at her home in The Villages, FL.

She was born in Oshkosh, Wisconsin on May 7, 1943 the daughter of Phil and Nina Cowan who have predeceased her. She graduated from Oshkosh High School and then The Cradle in Northwestern, Illinois, where she was trained in pediatric nursing. She was employed at an orphanage in Chicago, IL and as a private governess for several years prior to marriage. She married the "skinny college farm boy" on August 17, 1963 in Oshkosh, WI. She raised three children and supported her husband throughout his business careers. A great organizer, she managed to aid the communities where she lived and found ways to enhance the outcomes of events and activities although she preferred to remain in the background. She was a world traveler having visited over 35 countries and was her husband's best advisor. She set records and won awards for selling home-based products while balancing home and family responsibilities.



ties. She was well known as "Electrolux lady" in the southern Vermont area. At times, Kay was a prankster to friends and to others, a fun loving card player. Friends and family knew Kay to be a humble, sincere caring presence in their everyday lives.

Her memory will be cherished by her husband of nearly 50 years, Zane, of the Villages, FL; her three children, Michael (Tricia) Akins of Superior, CO., Deborah (Dave) Parsons of Vernon, VT., Christine (Travis) Bristol of Dummerston, VT., her grandchildren, Kathryn and Steven Akins, Andrew and Stephanie Parsons, Georgia, Riley, and Colby Bristol; her sister Pat Cowan (Tim Bell) of Silver City, NM., along with several in-laws, nieces, nephews and cousins, including many close friends around the country.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Newfane Congregational Church, VT on Sunday June 16, 2013 at Noon with a light luncheon to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Kay to The Newfane Congregational Church where Kay had been a member, and a Sunday school teacher to assist the fundraising efforts for the new elevator addition. An additional service will be held on July 2nd in The Villages, FL with a private burial in Oshkosh, WI at a later date.



## MARTIN A. AHER, 64, RAIL VETERAN, DIES

C. V. Conductor Had 40  
Years of Service  
to Credit *Apr 3 1942*

Martin Ambrose Aher, 64, veteran conductor for the Central Vermont railroad over 40 years and a lifelong resident of Brattleboro, died Sunday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock at Memorial hospital. He had been ill the past three months.

He was born in Brattleboro Aug. 15, 1877, a son of John and Margaret (Stack) Aher. He was married on May 15, 1916, to Ella N. Stewart, who survives. He began his railroading career when a young man, first working for Boston & Maine. He later entered the service of the Central Vermont and had the rating of veteran conductor with over 40 years' service to his credit. He would have been eligible for retirement on Aug. 15, 1942. For the past eight years Mr. Aher had been conductor on the passenger train running between White River Junction and East Northfield, Mass., and return. A popular employe of the road, he was known to many friends along the route as "Marty."

Mr. Aher was a member of the New England Railroad Veterans, The Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He also was a member of Brattleboro Lodge of Elks.

Besides his wife he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Catherine O'Neill and Miss Nellie Aher of St. Albans, and two brothers, John C. of Hartford, Vt., and Daniel F. of Springfield, Vt. A brother, Thomas, died in 1936.

Many relatives, friends and fellow railroad employes attended funeral services at St. Michael's Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. Edward J. Fitzsimons officiated, celebrating requiem high mass. There were many spiritual bouquets and flowers. At the close of the service the choir sang Pray For Him, All Ye Faithful. Bearers were John W. and Joseph A. Aher, Harry Patterson, Daniel Curtin, William Moore and Frank Webber. Burial took place in St. Michael's cemetery. Present from out of town were: Miss Nellie Aher and Mrs. Catherine O'Neill of St. Albans and Mrs. O'Neill's son, Lt. Col. E. J. O'Neill of Providence, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. John Aher of Hartford, Vt., and sons, Walter of Ludlow and Robert of Lebanon, N. H., Mrs. Daniel F. Aher, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Aher and George Aher of Springfield, Vt., Harold A. Aher, Miss Regis Aher, Miss Ruth O'Brien and Mrs. Thomas Welch of West Lebanon, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ryan of Russell, Mass., Mrs. B. T. Riley of Springfield, Mass., Patrick Aher of Gardner, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan of Claremont, N. H., Charles R. Simmons of Montpelier, Frank Webber of New London, Conn., and Miss Gertrude Murray of South Vernon.

## RAILROAD EMPLOYEE DIES AT HOSPITAL *Mar 13 1936*

Thomas J. Aher Taken to Memorial  
Hospital Feb. 13—Lifelong Resident of Brattleboro.

Thomas J. Aher, 62, an employe of the Central Vermont Railroad the past 30 years, and a lifelong resident of Brattleboro, died Friday morning at 2 o'clock in Brattleboro Memorial hospital. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. He was taken to the hospital Feb. 13. Mr. Aher had enjoyed good health until last November when he was confined to his room at Hotel Billings for a few weeks. He later resumed work but was obliged to give up several weeks ago. Mr. Aher had made his home at Hotel Billings the past 23 years.

He was born in Brattleboro Jan. 1, 1874, one of the 13 children of John and Margaret (Stack) Aher. He attended St. Michael's Parochial school and at an early age learned the roofing trade with the late Nicholas T. Ryan. About 30 years ago he began work for the Central Vermont railroad and was a passenger brakeman for many years. Mr. Aher was very well and favorably known in the division.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and of the Veterans of Railway Employees. He also belonged to Brattleboro Lodge of Elks.

"Tommy" Aher, as he was affectionately called, was generous to a fault. He experienced great enjoyment in helping others. He always was ready to respond to requests for assistance and made many donations and charity gifts unknown to any but the recipients.

He leaves three brothers and two sisters—John C. of Hartford, Conn.; Martin A., conductor on the Central Vermont; Daniel F., postmaster at Springfield, Vt.; Mrs. Katherine A. O'Neill and Miss Nellie E. Aher, both of St. Albans. Mr. Aher also leaves several nieces and nephews.

A large attendance of relatives and friends were present at the funeral at St. Michael's Roman Catholic church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Thomas Connor officiated, celebrating requiem high mass. There were many spiritual bouquets and a large number of flowers. Singers who assisted in the service were Mrs. Bernard Dunlevy, Miss Mary MacDonald and Daniel J. Stolte. Mrs. Dunlevy and Miss MacDonald rendered Marsh's O Salutaris at offertory; Mr. Stolte sang Nearer My God to Thee at the close of the service, and Miss MacDonald rendered Pray for Him, All Ye Faithful as the congregation left the church.

The body was entombed at St. Michael's cemetery, the bearers being Joseph Aher, Daniel Curtin, Henry Ryan, Charles F. Mann, Harry Patterson and Frank Webber.

## MRS. MARY AIKEN DIES

*2/24/1928*  
Widow of William C. Aiken of Westmoreland Had Made Home with Daughter, Mrs. W. E. Pellerin.

Mrs. Mary A. (Burnham) Aiken, 82, widow of William C. Aiken, died at 6 o'clock Monday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Pellerin, on Orchard street, where she had made her home many years. She had been an invalid the past 15 years. She sustained a shock last week Tuesday, from which she never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Aiken was born in Westmoreland, N. H., April 13, 1845; one of the six children of Daniel and Sally (Streeter) Burnham, and she was the last surviving member of the family. A sister, Adeline, wife of the late Elbridge J. Knowlton of Brattleboro, died many years ago. Her brothers were Roswell of Lowell, Mass., George of Brattleboro, Horace of Holyoke, Mass., Henry of Westmoreland, N. H., and Alphonse Burnham of Brattleboro.

All her younger life was spent in her native town, where she married Mr. Aiken, a Civil war veteran, at the close of the war. He died 48 years ago. Three children were born to them: Lillian, wife of Mr. Pellerin; Ella, who died in August, 1922, and who was the wife of Fred C. Betterley; and Charles H. Aiken of Orange, Mass. Besides her children, she leaves two granddaughters, Mrs. Richard Briggs and Mrs. John Harris, both of Brattleboro; three nephews, Elbridge Knowlton and Robert Burnham of Brattleboro and George Burnham of Holyoke, Mass.; and six nieces, Mrs. Ashbel Meacham of Townshend, and Mrs. Fred Dillback, Mrs. Chester Sargent, Mrs. Althea Willard and Miss Lettie Burnham of Brattleboro, and Mrs. Charles Stimpson of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Aiken had been a member of the Westmoreland Congregational church many years.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 at Grove Terrace. Rev. M. S. Czatt, pastor of the Centre church, officiated. The bearers were Charles H. Aiken, W. E. Pellerin, Richard Briggs and John Harris. The body was entombed at Prospect Hill, and the burial will take place next spring in the family lot at Westmoreland, N. H. Those who attended the funeral from out of town were her son, Charles H. Aiken of Orange, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warren of Westmoreland, N. H.



## Florence Aither

BRATTLEBORO — Florence Brown Aither, 84, a resident of Hilltop House on Harris Avenue, died Friday afternoon, May 4, 2001, surrounded by her family at Grace Cottage Hospital in Townshend.

She was born July 24, 1916, in Brookline, the daughter of Bart and Phoebe (Columbus) Brown. She was raised in the West River Valley area, attending the Round Schoolhouse in Brookline and Townshend schools.



AITHER

She went on to become a license practical nurse and was employed at the Brattleboro Retreat, Austine School, The Pines in Chesterfield, N.H., Thompson House, Vernon Green, and Eden Park Nursing Home. Following her retirement, she continued caring for area residents in her home on Elliot Terrace. She is remembered for her compassionate, nurturing and caring spirit in caring for others.

Mrs. Aither was a member of First Baptist Church in Brattleboro, and was a former longtime member of the Townshend Church, where for many years she was active in church affairs.

Besides her commitment in caring for others, she enjoyed knitting, sewing, cooking and vegetable gardening. Throughout her life she annually canned hundreds of quarts of fruits and vegetables.

On July 14, 1934, in Townshend, she was married to Gordon Aither, who died in November 1978.

Survivors include three sons, Harold Aither of Putney, Robert Aither of Newfane, and Richard Aither of Walpole, N.H.; two daughters, Rebecca Lambert of Sanford, Maine, and Marion Holway of Putney; one brother, Guy Brown of Townshend; two sisters, Mabel Wright of Grafton, and June Williams of Newfane; 19 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

predecessor  
Aither Jr.; two  
both died in infancy; two  
ers, Stanley Brown, who died in  
action during World War II, and  
Harry Brown; and two grand-  
children, Mae VanAlstyne and  
David Smith.

Graveside committal services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Aither family lot in Oakwood Cemetery in Townshend with the Rev. Peter Howe, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. A reception will follow the services to be held in the church parlor at the Townshend Church. There are no calling hours at the funeral home.

Contributions in Mrs. Aither's memory may be made to Hilltop House, 65 Harris Ave., Brattleboro, VT 05301, or to Kurn Hat-

tin Homes, Westminster, VT 05158.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Atamaniuk Funeral Home.



# DUMMERSTON.

Edward Dorr Aiken.

Apr 22 1900  
Prominent Pioneer Settler of Montana.  
Formerly a Citizen of Dummerston.

The writer of this sketch was well acquainted with E. Dorr Aiken as a clerk in the store of Randolph A. Knight at Dummerston Centre during the summer of 1863. Mr. Knight was absent at that time in Des Moines, Iowa, where he was engaged in the mercantile business, and had left Mr. Aiken in charge of the store in Dummerston to sell the goods on hand when Mr. Knight went to Iowa in 1862. Sometime during the summer of 1863, Calvin Keyes of Putney, who was then a merchant in Des Moines, came East and bought the remaining stock in the store and shipped the goods to Iowa.

In September, 1863, Mr. Aiken went to Des Moines and was employed in the store of Mr. Knight until 1864, when he emigrated to Montana. For several years he was in business with a company engaged in driving a tunnel under Iron mountain. From 1871 to 1878 he was engaged in the mining business. In 1880 he became part owner in a foundry at Butte City, making heavy castings for machinery used in the mines, and continued in the business until 1895, when he retired on account of ill health, caused by asthma.

As a Mason, he was prominently known throughout Montana and held the highest honors in that order within the gift of the

state. In 1871 and 1872 he was a member of the seventh session of the territorial legislature, which convened at Virginia City, and thus was instrumental in helping to frame the territorial laws of Montana. He was chosen a member of the eighth, or extraordinary session, held at Virginia City in 1873. In 1881 he was a member of the twelfth session of the territorial council held at Helena. In 1889 he was chosen a member of the constitutional convention which framed the constitution under which Montana was admitted to the Union as a state. The people of Montana had confidence in him as a good and true man, and characterized him as having "sterling qualities." In this instance it evidently means genuine manliness. He was much respected for his words of kindly sympathy and neighborly spirit.

Mr. Aiken was the son of Edward and Philinda (Stiles) Aiken, and was born in Londonderry, Vt., July 6, 1838. His parents lived in Dummerston many years and their burial was in West Dummerston. His grandparents were William and Nancy (Witherspoon) Aiken of Londonderry. Captain Edward Aiken was his great-grandfather, who, with 18 other persons, was an original settler of that town in 1774. The ancestors of these first settlers were Scotch Presbyterians from the North of Ireland, who emigrated to America in 1738.

Dorr Aiken Married April 20, 1882, Miss Ada M. Rodgers, daughter of Captain W. H. Rodgers of Missoula. His death occurred on Sunday morning, April 22, 1900, in his 62d year. His wife survives him. William Aiken, his brother, is still living in Dummerston, and is a veteran of the Civil war. Nancy, his sister, is the wife of Henry Stockwell, who lives in West Brattleboro.

# CLARK BARNEY AKELEY.

AUG 28 1910

Civil War Veteran Who Was Wounded by Mosby's Guerrillas Died Sunday Morning of Organic Heart Disease.

Clark Barney Akeley, 75, a descendant of one of the early settlers of Brattleboro, a Civil war veteran and formerly an employe at the Vinton paper mill, died about 1 o'clock Sunday morning in his home at 11 Reed street. He had been in ill health about a year with organic heart disease and since early this year his condition had been more serious. Mr. Akeley was born in this town Nov. 3, 1834, and was one of four children of Lifus and Luthera (Cutting) Akeley. His grandfather, Thomas Akeley, came from Dedham, Mass., and his first stopping place was in a cave-like recess in the rocks in the western part of the town. Later he married and his family lived in a log house which he built in West Brattleboro. Seven children were born in that rude home. Subsequently Thomas Akeley built a frame house, and there seven more children were born to him. The youngest was Lifus, father of Clark B. Akeley.

Lifus Akeley and family moved to Pennsylvania in 1847, going by way of the old Erie canal. They arrived in Buffalo before the steam cars ran west from that city. They journeyed 80 miles to the lumber regions of Pennsylvania, and Clark B. Akeley, who was then 13 years old, spent the rest of his boyhood there. From one of the big pine trees which he cut was sawed six 16-foot logs, one 12-foot log and one 10-foot log. In 1855 the family returned to Vermont, settling in Somerset, but five years later they returned to West Brattleboro.

While living there Mr. Akeley enlisted Jan. 13, 1862, in Company H, 8th Vermont Regiment, of which Henry F. Dutton was captain. He was wounded June 22, while seated in a train 75 miles northwest of New Orleans, from which city he went out with a reconnoitering expedition. A company of Mosby's guerrillas fired on the train from ambush and several shot crashed through the car window, and struck Mr. Akeley on the right side of his head, piercing his ear. The shot never were extracted. Mr. Akeley was blind until September. He was discharged Oct. 1, 1862, and he returned and settled in this village, securing employment in the Vinton paper mill, where he remained upwards of 25 consecutive years. Afterwards he did jobbing for himself until ill health made it necessary for him to give up work about a year ago. He suffered much from the gunshot wound received in the war.

On April 7, 1870, Mr. Akeley married, in Brattleboro, Miss Eliza Knight, of Putney, daughter of Perry and Elizabeth (Fairbanks) Knight. She survives with two sons, Arthur D. Akeley and Lester C. Akeley, both of this town. Mr. Akeley leaves one brother, Jotham E. Akeley of Leominster, Mass. Funeral services were held in the home Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Wells, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated and the burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery. The bearers were members of Sedgwick post, G. A. R.



# MRS. CLARK B. AKELEY

Resident of Reed Street 49 Years—  
Was Expert At Needlework and Made  
Displays at Fairs. *Sept 9-18*

Mrs. Eliza Jane (Knight) Akeley, 78, of 15 Reed street, died at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night in the Memorial hospital of general peritonitis. Although she had not felt as well as usual Mrs. Akeley did not give up until Sept. 8 and was taken to the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Akeley was the last of 11 children of Perly and Eliza (Fairbanks) Knight and was born in Putney Dec. 17, 1839. On April 7, 1870, she was married to Clark B. Akeley of this town, who died Aug. 28, 1910. Two children were born to them; Arthur D. Akeley, who died Feb. 7, 1916, and Lester C. Akeley of this town, who survives. Mr. and Mrs. Akeley lived in Brattleboro all their married life, and she had lived on Reed street 49 years.

Besides her son she leaves a daughter, Miss Lizzie A. Salisbury, by a former marriage, also, several nieces and nephews.

She always was a hard working woman and it had been the wonder of many of her acquaintances how she had accomplished so much. She was especially deft with her fingers and has had many exhibits of her crocheting and needlework on display at the fairs, and took pride that at her age she was able to do such work.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock in her home at 15 Reed street, Rev. Douglas G. Guest, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. E. H. Miller of Dummerston sang, "Near My God, No Tears," crossing the Bar, and Rock of Ages. The bearers were Lester C. Akeley, Carl D. Knight, L. E. Knight and Henry D. Akeley. The burial took place in the family lot in the Prospect Hill cemetery. Those from out of town who attended the service were J. D. Akeley, Mrs. L. W. Shields, and Mrs. Charles E. Akeley of Leonist, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Knight of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Mattie Cragin of Merchantville, Pa.

# MRS. BENJAMIN AKELEY

*4/27/28*  
Vernon Woman, Formerly of Brattleboro, Dies in Melrose Hospital.

Mrs. Bessie Louise (Harris) Akeley, 37, wife of Benjamin A. Akeley of Vernon, formerly of Brattleboro, died of peritonitis Wednesday morning at 1:20 o'clock in the Melrose hospital in West Brattleboro, where she underwent an operation Saturday morning for ruptured gangrenous appendix. She was taken ill at her home in Vernon Monday, April 16.

Born in Westminster April 23, 1891, she was a daughter of Fred and Elizabeth (McCarthy) Harris, and attended school in her native town. She came to Brattleboro to live about 18 years ago, and her marriage to Mr. Akeley took place in 1914. About five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Akeley moved to Vernon, where he has been employed as chauffeur at the Connecticut River Power Co. plant.

She was a member of Centre Congregational church and Dennis Rebekah lodge.

Besides her husband she leaves her mother, who lives in Greenfield, Mass., and six brothers, Benjamin G. of Brattleboro, Charles W. and Robert of Greenfield, Mass., Henry A. of Keene and George D. and Carl E. Harris of Greenfield.

Funeral services will be held at Mitchell's funeral home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Milton S. Czatt officiating. The burial will take place in Morningside cemetery.

# HENRY T. AKELEY DIES

*MAR 25 1937*  
Long-Time Brattleboro Resident Was  
with Son, Benjamin Akeley, in Vernon—Funeral Here Today at 2.

Henry Thomas Akeley, 82, for many years a resident of Brattleboro, died at 5:30 Tuesday morning in Vernon, where he had made his home since last December with his son, Benjamin A. Akeley. Previous to that time he was cared for a few years in West Brattleboro in the home of the late Mrs. Daniel W. Harris. He had been in failing health the past several years and for two weeks was confined to his bed. Death resulted from infirmities incident to his advanced years.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mitchell's funeral home. Rev. F. W. Engel, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate.

Mr. Akeley was born in Greenfield, Mass., July 12, 1849. His parents were Allen and Melissa Akeley, and he was the last of the three children of that family. A brother, Ransom Akeley, and a sister, Flora Akeley, both of West Brattleboro, died several years ago. He married Mary Ann Mellen of Brattleboro over 50 years ago, Judge, William S. Newton performing the ceremony. All their married life was spent here, where Mrs. Akeley died Aug. 11, 1918. Three children, all of whom survive, were born to them: Mrs. Florence (Akeley) Erwin of Brattleboro, Benjamin Allen Akeley of Vernon and Leon Thomas Akeley of San Diego, Calif. He also leaves four grandchildren.

Mr. Akeley was for many years caretaker in the home of the late Judge James M. Tyler of Oak street and worked also for others in town caring for lawns and doing odd jobs. He was an honest and conscientious worker and dependable at all times.

# MRS. MARY AKLEY

DIES SUDDENLY

*May 29 1936*  
Widow of Eugene Akley of Vernon Is  
Stricken With Heart Trouble  
at Grove Street Home.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Barney) Akley, 77, widow of Eugene H. Akley of Vernon, died unexpectedly of heart trouble Saturday morning about 8:30 o'clock in her home at 22 Grove street. Mrs. Akley had not been feeling as well as usual for the past week, but was about and was in her garden Friday.

She was born in Guilford, April 30, 1859, a daughter of William W. and Emily (Cudworth) Barney. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney died in infancy, and two daughters, Mrs. Irving Webster of Gainesville, Fla., and Mrs. Edward S. Henry of Vernon, died many years ago. Mrs. Akley was the last surviving member of her father's family. She was educated in Guilford and also attended the West Brattleboro academy. She taught school when 15 years old and later returned to school to finish her education. Her marriage to Mr. Akley, who then lived in West Brattleboro, took place in Brattleboro March, 16, 1881. They lived here until 1892 when they moved to Vernon, where Mr. Akley was a well-known and prosperous farmer until his death in 1910. They had two children, a daughter, Miss Inez Akley, teacher in the Green street school, and Harold Eugene Akley of Readsboro, who has a position with the Connecticut River Power Co. She leaves besides her children, two grandsons: Eugene Akley, who has a position with the power company in Shelburne Falls, Mass., and Harold Lester Akley, a junior at Middlebury college.

Mrs. Akley was a member of the Universalist church in Vernon and served that town as clerk many years. It was through the untiring effort and work on the part of Mrs. Akley that the public library in Vernon was made possible. She was a member of Bingham chapter, order of Eastern Star, and had been treasurer of the Ladies Circle of All Souls church the past 15 years.

The funeral was at 2:30 Monday at Mitchell funeral home on Putney road, Rev. Donald B. F. Hoyt, pastor of All Souls church, officiating. The bearers were John Wright, Frank Woodward, Oscar F. Benson and Harry C. Freeman. Burial was in the family lot in the North cemetery in Vernon. Those from away who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Akley of Readsboro, Eugene Akley of Adams, Mass., Lester Akley of Middlebury college, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cudworth of Hartford, Conn., Judson Barney of Greenfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Owen Graves of Amherst, Mass., Miss Sadie Winchester of West Newton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaquith and family and Mrs. Nettie Jaquith of Hinsdale, also friends from Vernon.



## AIKEN'S FATHER DIES IN PUTNEY AUG 6, 1943 Succumbs at Age of 83, Formerly in State Legislature

PUTNEY—Edward Webster Aiken, 83, father of U. S. Senator George D. Aiken, died Friday afternoon at his home on West hill after a long illness.

Senator Aiken, absent in the northern part of the state, did not reach Putney until after his father's death.

He was born in Grafton on Feb. 1, 1860, one of the five children of William and Fanny (Wyman) Aiken. On April 19, 1879, he married Myra Cook of Grafton, who died Feb. 20, 1932. The couple came here a few months after their marriage and always made their home in Putney and vicinity.

Mr. Aiken was a well-known farmer until his retirement several years ago. He had a deep interest in town affairs and served as selectman several years. From 1913 through 1920 he served his town in the legislature.

He was a member of the Baptist church and for many years sang in the choir.

Mr. Aiken leaves two daughters and two sons: Maud, wife of Ira Miller of South Royalton; Ethel, wife of John J. Lyons of Putney; Senator Aiken of Washington and Putney, and Roger M. Aiken of Ellsmere, N. Y. A son, Ralph, died a number of years ago during an influenza epidemic. There are 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren surviving.

Funeral services were held Sunday 2.30 in the Federated church and were well attended. Before and after the service Mrs. James Robertson at the organ played familiar music. There were many beautiful flowers.

The service was conducted by Rev. J. L. Paddock of Saxtons River and Rev. Alan Jones, pastor of the Federated church in Putney. The burial was in the family lot in Mount Pleasant, George D. Aiken, Roger M. Aiken, John J. Lyons, J. Carleton Lyons, Ira Miller and John Miller serving as bearers.

Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Aiken and Miss Helen Aiken of Ellsmere, N. Y., Ira Miller and John Miller of South Royalton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morse of Calais, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leighton Cleverly of Boston, Mrs. Eleanor Lansing of Washington, D. C., Miss Patricia Lyons of Salem Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aiken of Springfield, Mrs. Guy Aiken and Fred Aiken of Saxtons River and Charles Turner of Dover.

Out-of-town persons present at the funeral were Mrs. Katherine O'Neill, Mrs. Frederick O'Neill and Miss Nellie Aher, St. Albans; Mr. and Mrs. John Aher, Misses Mildred and Regis Aher, Charles, Robert, Daniel and Harold Aher, Miss Marjorie O'Brien and Daniel Hickey, all of White River Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Aher, Francis Aher and Miss Annie Cain, all of Springfield, Vt.; Charles Simonds, Montpelier; F. H. Ryan and Edward Cushing, Claremont, N. H.; Mrs. John Doherty, Miss Helen Doherty and Miss Catherine Cain, Bellows Falls; Edward Digging, Springfield, Mass.; Walter Aher, Ludlow and T. E. Aher, San Anselmo, Calif.

Members of Brattleboro Lodge of Elks conducted a service for Mr. Aher at Fleming's funeral chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Many Elks and other friends of Mr. Aher were present.

## CHARLES T. AKELEY DIES JAN 19, 1934 Retired Farmer Had Been Ill Two Days with Pneumonia—Service at Mitchell's Saturday at 2.

Charles Thomas Akeley, 74, who had spent his entire life in this town, died Wednesday afternoon in his home at 224 Canal street after an illness of two days with pneumonia.

Born in West Brattleboro May 18, 1858, he was the only child of Thomas and Alma (Shepardson) Akeley. He received his education in the district school, also attended Glenwood seminary in West Brattleboro. The Akeley homestead on the Ames Hill road is now the property of Gage H. Barrows, and it was there that Mr. Akeley engaged in farming until 1903, when he bought the present Akeley house on Canal street. Since moving there he had been retired.

He married, Oct. 25, 1881, Miss Nettie May Pomeroy of Easthampton, Mass. Mrs. Akeley is a well-known genealogist. No children were born to the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Akeley observed their golden wedding anniversary in their home Oct. 25, 1931. They had a summer home in South Newfane, where they have spent several weeks each season.

Besides his wife, Mr. Akeley leaves no nearer relatives than cousins. He was a member of the Vermont Society of Mayflower Descendants, but of no other organization.

Funeral services will be held at Mitchell's funeral home Saturday, at 2 p. m. Rev. Paul F. Swarthout, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Meeting House Hill cemetery.

Largely attended funeral services for Charles Thomas Akeley, who died Jan. 18 at his home at 224 Canal street, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Mitchell's funeral home. Rev. Paul F. Swarthout, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The bearers were John E. Gale of Guilford, Arthur Wilson, Robert E. Dunklee and J. L. Stockwell. The burial took place in Meeting House Hill cemetery. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Graves of Westboro, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Elva Eldridge and son, Winthrop, of Amherst, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright of Northampton, Mass.

## MRS. C. T. AKELEY DIES IN HER HOME JAN 19, 1934 Was Professional Genealogist and Member of Several Historical So- cieties—Funeral Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie May (Pomeroy) Akeley, 71, widow of Charles T. Akeley, prominent in many historical societies in the state and a professional genealogist the past 25 years, died at 8 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 11, in her home at 224 Canal street. Her health had not been of the best the past few years but she had been active as usual until a month ago, when her condition became serious. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

She was born in Springfield, Mass., Aug. 19, 1862, the only child of Julius Clark Pomeroy and Mary (Bement) Pomeroy. She attended school in Easthampton, Mass., also attended the Brattleboro high school, coming here to live with an aunt, Mrs. Henry P. Soule, when about 14 years of age, following the deaths of her parents. She married in Brattleboro Oct. 25, 1881, Charles T. Akeley, Rev. George Martin, pastor of the Centre Congregational church, performing the ceremony. They observed their golden wedding anniversary two years ago. They lived several years in West Brattleboro, where Mr. Akeley was engaged first in fruit raising and in the manufacture of maple products. He retired from business some years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Akeley moved to the present home on Canal street 29 years ago, and it was there that he died Jan. 18, 1932. They had no children.

Mrs. Akeley leaves no nearer relatives than cousins, among them being Mrs. Alonzo Graves of Westboro, Mass., and Mrs. Joseph Antes of Conway, Mass.

Mrs. Akeley had been a member of the Centre church since 1879. She also was a member of Brattleboro chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and served as historian of the chapter nearly 25 years. She was a member of the Vermont state chapter, D. A. R., of the Vermont Historical society, of the New England Historical society, of the New England Genealogical society, and of the Windham County Historical society. She belonged to the Vermont Society of Mayflower Descendants and of the Sunshine society, and formerly was a member of the Daughters of 1812 and of the Colonial Dames, resigning from these because of failing health.

Largely attended funeral services were held at Mitchell's funeral home on Putney road Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Milton S. Czatt, minister of the Centre Congregational church, officiating. There was a wealth of beautiful flowers, including several pieces from the various organizations with which Mrs. Akeley had long been identified. Members of Brattleboro chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, attended the services. The bearers were J. L. Stockwell, Robert Dunklee, Henry Williams and Arthur Wilson. The body was entombed in Mitchell's receiving vault. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Eldridge of Amherst, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright of Northampton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Antis of Conway, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Graves of Westboro, Mass., Frank Burnett of Somersworth, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pomeroy of Chesterfield, Mass.



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## Obituaries and Funerals

### William E. Akeley

**PUTNEY** — William Eugene Akeley, 83, of Fred Holton Road, died at his home Tuesday evening following a brief illness.

He was born in Guilford on June 7, 1911, the son of William A. and Minnie (Carpenter) Akeley. A lifelong resident of the Brattleboro area, he attended Guilford schools and Brattleboro High School. He moved to Putney with his family in 1959.

For approximately 17 years he was employed at Putney Paper Co., retiring in 1975. He also worked for the U.S. Postal Service as a mail carrier, serving the Brattleboro to Wilmington route. He was previously engaged in farming and logging in the Guilford-Halifax area.

An avid hunter and fisherman, he also enjoyed attending horse-drawing competitions and ox pulls.

On Oct. 12, 1929 in West Brattleboro, he married Helen Pease, who survives.

Besides his wife of 65 years, he is survived by three sons, Robert Akeley of Brattleboro, and Kenneth Akeley and Raymond Akeley, both of Hinsdale, N.H.; two daughters, Minnie Mason of Hinsdale and Edith King of Putney; a sister, Etta Petrie of Guilford; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Lawrence F. Akeley, in 1992; a grandson, Stanley Mason, in 1990; a half-brother, George Watson; and a half-sister, Hattie Fisher.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at the Atamaniuk Funeral Home, 11 Terrace St., Brattleboro, with the Rev. Shirley Crockett of the Guilford Community Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Akeley family lot in West Brattleboro Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 10 a.m. until the start of the service.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Akeley's name may be made to Rescue Inc., P.O. Box 593, Brattleboro, 05301, or to Southern Vermont Home Health Agency, 1 Holstein Place, Brattleboro, 05301.

## Obituaries and Funerals

### Lawrence F. Akeley

**BRATTLEBORO** — Lawrence F. Akeley, 56, of 20 Black Mountain Trailer Park died early Thursday morning following a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 4, 1936, in West Halifax, he was the son of William E. and Helen M. (Pease) Akeley.

Mr. Akeley attended local schools in West Halifax and later moved to Brattleboro. He served as a medic in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

For approximately 30 years he was employed at the Book Press in Brattleboro, retiring in 1990 due to illness.

He was a member of the American Legion, Brattleboro Post No. 5, the Fraternal order of Eagles Aerie No. 2445 of Brattleboro, the Loyal Order of the Moose Bellows Falls Lodge No. 507 and was active in the Polish Club in Bellows Falls.

For many years he enjoyed and participated in sled dog competition in the tri-state area and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his parents of Putney, a companion Charlotte Morse of Brattleboro; three brothers, Robert Akeley of Brattleboro, Kenneth Akeley and Raymond Akeley, both of Hinsdale, N.H.; two sis-

ters, Minnie Mason of Hinsdale, Edith King of Putney and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Community Bible Chapel in Brattleboro with Pastor Steve Dunklee officiating. Burial with full military rites will follow in the family lot in Mather Road Cemetery, West Brattleboro. Friends may call at the Atamaniuk Funeral Home, 11 Terrace St., this evening from 7 to 9.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Akeley's name may be made to Volunteer Services, care of Veterans Administration Medical Center, North Hartland Road, White River Junction, Vt. 05009, to the American Cancer Society, Vt. Division, Loomis St., Montpelier, Vt. 05602. ON

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Akeley services

**BRATTLEBORO** — Services for Lawrence F. Akeley of Black Mountain Trailer Park, who died Thursday morning at his home, were held Saturday morning at the Community Bible Chapel. Steven Dunklee, pastor, officiated. Susan Dunklee served as organist.

Burial followed in the family lot in Mather Road Cemetery, where Pastor Dunklee offered committal prayers.

Serving as bearers were Stephen Morse, Timothy Akeley, Mark Akeley, Robert Akeley, Richard King and Ronald King.

Military honors were accorded at the ceremony by American Legion Post 5 under the direction of Larry Goldthwaite, commander, and consisted of color guard Edwin Curtiss, Winston Barrett and Chaplain Raymond Holmes; bugler, Don Strange; and firing squad, Stan Packard, Steve Marsh, Art Price and Jack Dempsey. The flag draping the veteran's casket was folded by Curtiss and Barrett and presented to Mr. Akeley's mother, Helen Akeley by Goldthwaite.

The Atamaniuk Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Obituaries

• **James W. Akley, 74**, of Brattleboro. Died Feb. 6, 2018. Born in Hartford, Conn., on Feb. 9, 1943, the son of the late Harold and Mary (Weldon) Akley, he was a 1962 graduate of Brattleboro Union High School. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War, and later worked as a mason for Helmuth Busse Masonry, Tri-State Rebuilders, and Henry Angel. He was a member of VFW Post 1034 in Brattleboro. He is survived by his brother, Charles Akley; his sister, Donna Bell; and many nieces, nephews, and grandchildren and nephews. **MEMORIAL INFORMATION:** A funeral service was held Feb. 11 at West Brattleboro Baptist Church. Fenton & Hennessey Funeral Home in Bellows Falls was in charge of arrangements.



*April 29, 1953*

#### BENJAMIN A. AKLEY.

Benjamin A. Akley, 69, of Vernon, employed 32 years by the Connecticut River Power Co. at its Vernon plant, formerly of this town, died early Tuesday in Memorial Hospital. He had been ill since early in February.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Vernon Union Church. Rev. John H. Lever officiated and burial was in Morningside Cemetery.

He was born in Brattleboro June 25, 1885 and lived here until he moved to Vernon to work as utility mechanic at the power plant. He retired in 1950. In his early life he was employed about 15 years by Estey Organ Co. Survivors are his wife, the former Mrs. Hattie M. Clark, who he married in Vernon Aug. 29, 1948; one brother, Leon, of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Florence Ewin of Claremont, N. H., and one niece.

Mr. Akley was a member of Northfield, Mass. Grange and Wantastiquet Lodge and Oasis Encampment, I.O.O.F.

HAROLD AKLEY, 64.  
*Sept 7, 1951*

Veteran Power Co. Employee Dies at Greenfield.

Harold Eugene Akley, 64, of Readsboro, formerly of Vernon and Wilmington, died Tuesday at Franklin County Public Hospital, Greenfield, Mass.

Born in Brattleboro July 26, 1887, a son of the late Eugene H. and Mary (Barney) Akley, he moved to Vernon with his family at the age of five. He had been employed over 23 years by the New England Power Co., from September, 1928, to 1934 as operator in Searsburg and since then at Readsboro at the Harriman station. He was a member of Balance Rock Lodge 109, A. F. & A. M., Readsboro, and Vernon Union Church and was treasurer of Local 849, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

He leaves his wife, the former Florence Ella Barnes; two sons, Harold E. Akley of Larchmont, N. Y., and Eugene B. Akley of Monroe, Mass.; a sister, Miss Inez C. Akley of Brattleboro and seven grandchildren.

The funeral was held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Mitchell Funeral Home with Rev. Cornelius W. Vandenberg officiating. Burial was in North Cemetery, Vernon.

The funeral of Harold E. Akley of Readsboro, formerly of Vernon, who died in Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 4, was held Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Mitchell Funeral Home. Rev. Elizabeth Miller of Readsboro officiated. Bearers were Frank H. Woodward and Harold White, both of Brattleboro; Wendell Morse, Whitingham; Howard Stockwell, Shelburne Falls, Mass.; Howard Barnes, Detroit, Mich.; and Kenneth McFadyen, Pittsfield, Mass. Burial was in North Cemetery, Vernon.

#### CLIFFORD AKLEY, 78.

*JULY 4, 1957*

Retreat Farm Employee 30 Years Dies; Funeral Sunday.

Clifford Martin Akley, 78, employed over 30 years at Brattleboro Retreat Farm, died Friday after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Rohde's Funeral Home. Rev. Fred H. Miller officiated and burial was in Clark Warren Cemetery, Marlboro. Serving as bearers were: Ray Mather of Brattleboro and Charles Adams, Bert Akley and Ervin Akley, all of Marlboro.

He was born in Stratton Feb. 8, 1874, a son of Martin and Lucinda (Hall) Akley, and spent his early life in Marlboro. Mr. Akley's closest survivors are one brother, Gilbert, of Marlboro, and two nephews.

## *Sept 9, 1955* Alderman Boy Dies in Crash On Abbott Rd.

### Two Other Youths Hurt; Convertible Dives Into Field

David C. Alderman, Jr., 15, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alderman of New England Drive, was almost instantly killed about 1:45 Thursday afternoon when the convertible in which he was riding went out of control on Abbott Road in West Brattleboro and turned over. Cause of death was given as a fractured skull.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Ker Funeral Home. Burial will be in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery. Visiting hours at the funeral home are from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight.

IT WAS the 61st highway fatality in Vermont this year, one less than the 1954 total, and the first in Brattleboro since March 16, 1954.

The victim, along with Howard Matthews, 16, of Putney Road, the owner and driver, and Harold Warwick, 18, of Western Avenue, were thrown clear of the open vehicle as it rolled at least once and came to rest on its wheels, the front on the road and the back in a field.

Matthews and Warwick were removed to Memorial Hospital in the emergency vehicle and treated for slight injuries by Dr. John R. Malloy and released. The driver had a bump on his head and Warwick a shoulder injury and both were shaken up.

POLICE SAID, and tire tracks indicated, that Matthews apparently lost control as he came off a slight curve on the dirt road. He swerved to the left ditch, then slewed across the road and went half way into the field before the car rolled over.

Alderman was born in Brattleboro July 4, 1940, the son of David C. and Ruby (Brettell) Alderman.

All three boys attended Brattleboro High School. Alderman was to be a sophomore, Matthews will be a junior and Warwick will be a senior. The dead boy had been a member of the band and orchestra and of the tennis squad.

Dr. Malloy was called as medical examiner and State's Atty. John S. Burgess released the body to Ker Funeral Home.

The crash was investigated by Police Chief Richard B. Putnam, Sgt. William Wheelock and Officer John Wheelden.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Ker Funeral Home. Rev. Robert J. Harding officiated. Byron C. Leach was organist. Burial was in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery. Bearers, all members of the Brattleboro High School Band, were James C. Irish, Jr., William Curtin, David Hodge, Stephen Barre, John Wheeler and Robert Luke. Classmates attended in a body. Also present were representatives of the management of the American Optical Co. Relatives who attended from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brettell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Brettell, all of Melrose, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brettell of Lynnfield, Mass.



APR 12, 1947

**Sudden Death of Mrs. Sophia Akley.**  
Mrs. Sophia Akley, 83, widow of Edson F. Akley, died in the home of her son, William Akley, Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock after an hour's illness, presumably from heart disease. She had completed her weekly ironing, with the exception of two pieces, when she sat down to rest and said she did not feel well. About an hour from that time she died, before medical aid could reach her. Mrs. Akley's maiden name was Sophia Quinn and she was a daughter of Ransom and Laura Pratt Quinn. After Mr. Quinn's death Mrs. Quinn was married to Israel Wood. Mrs. Akley had one own brother, Cornelius Quinn, who died several years ago, and she also had several half brothers, one of whom is Herbert M. Wood of this town. Mrs. Akley was married Nov. 14, 1866, to Edson F. Akley, who died in December, 1910. She was the mother of five children, four of whom are living, William, Clifford, Bert and Fred, all of whom live in this locality. Her daughter, Gertrude, died young. She was an industrious, hard working woman and did what she could to help in the home. The funeral will be held in the Baptist church this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. S. Harrison officiating. The burial will take place in the family lot in the West Brattleboro cemetery.

AUG 8, 1947

# **Mrs. Benjamin Akeley Dies in Greenfield**

**VERNON—Mrs. Flora (Bailey) Bailey Akeley, 62, wife of Benjamin A. Akeley, died Sunday night at Franklin County Hospital, Greenfield, Mass.** She had been ill about a week. She was born in New Boston, N. H., on June 17, 1895. Her marriage to Mr. Akeley took place last November. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters and a son by a previous marriage. They are Miss Susie Bailey and Mrs. Gerald Stafford, both of Haverhill, Mass., and Guy Bailey of Idaho. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. R. W. Philbrick of New Boston. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Rohde's funeral home. Rev. E. E. Jones of Vernon officiated. Burial took place in Hubbard Cemetery, that town, the following serving as bearers: F. Webster and Don Emmonds of Keene, N. H., G. Perkins of Shelburne Falls, Mass., G. Stafford of Haverhill, Mass., Austin Gassett of Putney and Charles Mellen of Brattleboro. Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. G. Stafford and Miss Sue Bailey of Haverhill, R. W. Philbrick of New Boston, N. H., Mrs. J. Emmonds and friends of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gassett of Putney and friends and neighbors from Vernon.

# **FRED EVERETT AKLEY.** **July 27, 1943** **West Brattleboro Man Dies, Leaving** **Wife and Seven Children.**

Fred Everett Akley, 50, died Tuesday morning in his home in West Brattleboro after having been in ill health over two years. He was born in West Brattleboro Sept. 19, 1872, a son of Edson and Sophia Martha (Quinn) Akley. He leaves, besides his wife, seven children, all of whom live at home. A daughter died four years ago. Mr. Akley's wife was Miss Minnie Butterfield. He also leaves three brothers, William and Clifford Akley of Marlboro and Bert Akley of West Brattleboro. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the West Brattleboro Baptist church. Rev. C. W. Bishop, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Robertson, formerly of West Guilford. The bearers were his three brothers, Bert, Clifford and William Akley, and his nephew Robert Akley. Homer Thomas rendered one selection. The burial took place in the West Brattleboro cemetery.

# **JUNE MRS. BERT AKLEY.** **6-1947**

**Former Resident Dies at Torrington, Conn.**  
Mrs. Lillian (Miller) Akley, 72, formerly of Brattleboro, widow of Bert Akley, died Saturday in Torrington, Conn., after a long period of failing health. She was born on June 21, 1874 and spent the greater part of her life in Brattleboro and West Brattleboro. She married Mr. Akley on Dec. 15, 1896. He died on April 16, 1946. She leaves three daughters and three sons: Mrs. Marion Bond of Brattleboro; Mrs. Bertha Cobb of Manchester, Conn.; Mrs. Ella Rinaldi of Torrington, Raymond of Athol, Mass., Walter of West Cornwall, Conn. and Harold of West Brattleboro. She also leaves several grandchildren and one great-grandchild and a half-brother, William Kingston of Ludlow.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rohde's funeral home. Rev. Perry Bartlett officiated. Friends and relatives served as bearers. Burial took place in West Brattleboro cemetery. Attending from out of town were R. Akley of Athol, Mass., Walter Akley of West Cornwall, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cobb of Manchester, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rinaldi of Torrington, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barnard and Fred Akley of Troy, N. Y., and Miss Ruth Akley of Greenfield, Mass.

# **ARTHUR DELOS AKELEY.**

**Feb 11, 1916**  
**Death Took Place Monday Afternoon**  
**in Home on Reed Street.**  
Arthur Delos Akeley, 44, died in his home, 15 Reed street, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock of cancer. He had not been able to work for five years and had undergone two operations. Mr. Akeley was born in Brattleboro, Nov. 21, 1872, a son of Clark D. and Eliza Jane (Knight) Akeley, and always made his home here. He attended the public schools and nearly completed his high school course in the class of 1890 when he left school to take employment. For a number of years he was employed in the Estey Organ Co.'s shops. He leaves his mother and one brother, Lester C. Akeley, both of Brattleboro. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 15 Reed street, Rev. Thomas W. Owens, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. A. L. Maynard sang Rock of Ages and Nearer, My God, to Thee. The bearers were Frederick E. Dyke, Benjamin A. Akley, Charles W. Cleaveland, John C. Henkel, Jr., Ernest D. DuTemple and George D. Reed. A delegation from Winstanquet Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Akeley was a member, escorted the body to the cemetery, where the Odd Fellows' burial service was used.

# **MARLBORO.**

**MAY 21, 1915**  
**Mrs. Martin Akley.**

Mrs. Lucinda E. Hall Akley, 75, wife of Martin Akley died Monday night, May 10, after an illness of several months during which time she steadily failed. Drs. Dunn, Gordon and Wright attended her. The funeral was held Wednesday, May 12, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Akley was born Nov. 26, 1839 in Stratton. She was one of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Lamsou Hall of Stratton and was the last survivor of the family. Her parents came to Stratton from Buffalo, N. Y. She married Martin Akley of Stratton in 1860. For 26 years they lived in Stratton where six children were born to them. In the fall of 1886 they moved to Marlboro, where they had since lived. She leaves her husband, four sons, Gilbert, Delos and Roy Akley of Marlboro and Clifford Akley of Brattleboro, and two grandsons, Ervin of Brattleboro and Bertram of this town. Mrs. Akley was a very active and industrious woman spending much time braiding palmleaf hats and rugs besides attending to household duties. She will be missed by many friends and neighbors.



Vernon Man Who Was Universally Respected and Trusted, Died This Morning. Dec 7, 1910

Eugene H. Akley, 52, a man who held the respect and trust of people in a remarkable degree, died in his home early this morning after suffering about eight weeks with blood poisoning. His illness began two weeks after he bruised one hand slightly. His condition has been very serious throughout the whole period and during the last two weeks the outcome at all times had been doubtful.

Eugene Henry Akley was born in West Brattleboro, March 9, 1858, son of Henry



and Florinda F. (Church) Akley. He attended the public schools and graduated from Glenwood academy in West Brattleboro. Mr. Akley married March 16, 1881, Mary E. Barney of Gullford, daughter of William W. and Emily (Cudworth) Barney. Mr. and Mrs. Akley moved from West Brattleboro to Brattleboro over 22 years ago and he and his brother-in-law, J. T. Wright, and his father, Henry Akley ran the Church mill on Frost street two and a half years. Eighteen years ago last April Mr. Akley and Mr. Wright, bought the Norton farm in Vernon, one of the largest and finest estates in Windham county. Mr. Akley is survived by his wife and two children, Inez C., a teacher in the third grade in the Brattleboro high school building, and Harold Eugene of Vernon. Mr. Akley has served the town of Vernon as selectman, was road commissioner 10 years, and was honored by his townsmen by election to the legislature in 1900, 1906 and 1908. He was master of Vernon Grange four years. He was a member of Columbian lodge, F. & A. M., of Brattleboro and the various other Masonic bodies including Beauseant Commandery, K. T., and Bingham chapter, O. E. S. Mr. Akley was also affiliated with the various bodies of the Scottish Rite branch of Masonry, being a 32d degree Mason in Vermont Consistory of Burlington. He was also a noble of Mount Sinai temple, Mystic Shrine, of Montpelier.

It happens by a strange coincidence that Mr. Akley's neighbor, intimate friend and prominent townsman, Marshall I. Reed, died exactly one year ago this morning.

The funeral will be held in the Union church in Vernon Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A special train will leave Brattleboro at 1 o'clock Sunday to carry people to Vernon to attend the funeral.

Resolutions on Death of E. H. Akley.

The Vermont House of Representatives adopted the following resolutions on the death of E. H. Akley of Vernon:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives: That we learn with deep regret of the decease of Hon. Eugene H. Akley of Vernon, member of the House in the years 1906 and 1908.

"And it is further resolved that Mr. Alderman, member of the House from the town of Vernon, be delegated to represent the House of Representatives at the funeral of the deceased, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by Mr. Alderman to the family of the deceased."

Death of Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

Mrs. Eunice Lawrence (Scott) Alexander, 89, widow of William H. Alexander, died Sunday morning at her home on Canal street. Her death came after an illness of several months and was due to a general breaking down. Mrs. Alexander was a woman of estimable characteristics and was held in high regard by all her associates. She was born in Chesterfield, N. H., Jan. 12, 1812, and was a daughter of Elijah and Clarissa (Farwell) Scott. She was married to Willard H. Alexander of Chesterfield March 3, 1829, and it was on the farm in that town that seven children were born and reared. In 1851 the family moved to Brattleboro, Mr. Alexander building the house on Canal street which has been the Alexander home ever since. Mr. Alexander at one time owned nearly all of the land on Prospect Hill, and when he bought it there was but one house standing upon it. Mr. Alexander died Nov. 10, 1891. Of the seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander those now living are Charles E. Alexander of Gullford, Miss Serotia Alexander, who has lived with her mother, and John F. Alexander of Saxtons River. Mrs. Alexander also leaves a brother, Willis P. Scott of Philadelphia, who is 92 years old, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucia Holbrook of Wisconsin and Mrs. Harriet Holbrook of Moscow, N. Y. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday, Rev. R. K. Marvin of the Universalist church officiating. The burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Mrs. George G. Allen.

Mrs. Almira L. Carpenter, widow of George G. Allen, was found dead in bed Saturday morning. She had been in poor health the past four months and was confined to her bed a part of last week, but was about the house as usual Friday. The cause of death was undoubtedly apoplexy.

Mrs. Allen was the youngest of the five children of Desire and Vine Carpenter and was born in Westminster in December, 1823. She was married to George G. Allen in November, 1843, and 10 years later they moved to Brattleboro. Mr. Allen, who was a well known citizen of this town, died July 29, 1891. Four children were born to them, of whom two survive—Mrs. P. F. Crown and C. E. Allen, the florist. The funeral was held at the house Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Miles officiating. George M. Taylor, George Cutler, Henry H. Thompson and J. E. Hayward acted as bearers. The burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Allen united with the Congregational church in Westminster West at an early age, and was admitted to membership in the Centre church here in 1856 by letter. She was a highly estimable woman, of genuine Christian character, who was deeply devoted to her home and the interests of her family.



## Helen M. Akeley

BRATTLEBORO — Helen M. Akeley, 89, formerly of Raceway Drive in Hinsdale, died early Friday morning, Oct. 26, 2001 at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital following a period of declining health.

Mrs. Akeley was born in West Halifax, Vermont, on Oct. 21, 1912, the daughter of Irving A. and Ethel M. (Pratt) Pease.

She was raised in West Halifax where she attended local schools.

Mrs. Akeley had lived for two years in Amherst, Mass., and was a former resident of Putney.

She was employed for eight years at the Putney School before retiring in 1974. Previously she had worked for Bradley Labs, the Custom Laundry, Deyo's Laundry, all in Brattleboro, and for Putney Paper Co.

She served as a foster mother for many years helping to raise three children.

Mrs. Akeley enjoyed gardening and was an avid Boston Red Sox fan.

On Oct. 12, 1929, in West Brattleboro she was married to William E. Akeley. Her husband of 65 years died in December 1994.

Survivors include, two sons; Kenneth Akeley and Raymond Akeley both of Hinsdale, two daughters; Minnie Mason of Hinsdale and Edith King of Dummerston, one sister, Marjorie Wood of Northfield, Mass., 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband she was predeceased by two sons, Lawrence Akeley and Robert Akeley, and two grandchildren, a grandson, Stanley Mason, Jr., and granddaughter Brenda Barcomb, and a brother, Merle Pease.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at the Atamaniuk Funeral Home, 40 Terrace St., with Rev. Duffy Johnson, pastor of the Windham Chapel, officiating. Burial will follow in the Akeley family lot in West Brattleboro Cemetery on Mather Road.

Friends are invited to call at the funeral home on Monday from 10 a.m. until the start of

## Kenneth Akeley

MARTINSBURG, Va. — Kenneth E. Akeley, 61, of Martinsburg, died unexpectedly Monday, Nov. 5, 2001, at City Hospital in Martinsburg.

He was born Sept. 24, 1940, in West Halifax, Vt., a son of William and Helen (Pease) Akeley.

He was employed with Quebecor World in Martinsburg. He was formerly employed with G.E. Robertson in Hinsdale, N.H., and Quebecor World in Brattleboro, Vt., for 40 years, transferring to Martinsburg a year ago.

Mr. Akeley was a veteran, having served with the U.S. Army.

He was an avid New England Patriots fan and enjoyed watching boxing. In addition, he immensely enjoyed spending time with his family.

He leaves his wife, the former Carole Majer of Martinsburg; two daughters, Deborah Howe of Guilford, Vt., and Tanya Martin of Hinsdale; a brother, Raymond Akeley of Hinsdale; two sisters, Minnie Mason of Hinsdale, and Edith King of Dummerston, Vt.; and three grandchildren.

A son died in infancy. He was also predeceased by two brothers, Lawrence Akeley and Robert Akeley, a sister, Alice Akeley, a nephew, Stanley Mason Jr., and a niece, Brenda Barcomb.

The Liturgy of The Word will be offered Saturday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m. at the O'Connor-Carr Funeral Chapel, Brattleboro Road, Hinsdale.

Friends are invited to call at the funeral chapel Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m.

Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery in Hinsdale.

Contributions may be made in Mr. Akeley's memory to Rescue Inc., Box 593, Brattleboro, VT 05302.



• Raymond Ernest "Ray" Akeley, 77, of Hinsdale, N.H. Died June 9, 2019 at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in West Halifax, Vt., on December 12, 1941 the son of William and Helen (Pease) Akeley, he was raised and educated in Brattleboro, graduating from Brattleboro Union High School with the Class of 1959. Ray had been employed as a stamper for The Book Press, which he retired from following 50 years of faithful service with the company. On a part-time basis, he worked as a bartender at the F.O. Eagles and at the American Legion. Active fraternally, Ray was a member of the F.O. Eagles, Brattleboro Aerie #2445 and held membership in both American Legion Post 5 and VFW Carl M. Dessaint Post 1034. He enjoyed playing softball with the greater Brattleboro Men's Softball League, was active with the Brattleboro Bowling League at Brattleboro Bowl, loved hunting, fishing and time shared with his family. He was an avid New York Yankees fan. In 1961, he married Sandra Kozyra, who survives. Besides his faithful and devoted wife of nearly 58 years, he leaves one son, Timothy Akeley of Hinsdale; one daughter, JoAnne Scott and her husband, Lawrence, of West Chesterfield, N.H.; two sisters, Minnie Mason and Edith King, both of Hinsdale; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Additionally, he leaves a longtime and very close friend, Lanny Haselton of Alabama and many nieces, nephews and several cousins. He was predeceased by a son, Mark Allen Akeley, who died on May 30, 2019 in Virginia Beach, Va.; three brothers, Robert, Kenneth, and Lawrence Akeley; and a sister, Alice Akeley, who died in infancy. MEMORIAL INFORMATION: A memorial service was held June 18 at Atamaniuk Funeral Home in Brattleboro. Donations to Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice, P.O. Box 976; White River Jct., VT 05001-0976. To offer condolences to the family, visit [atamaniuk.com](http://atamaniuk.com).



*July 2* EUGENE B. AKLEY 1970  
 READSBORO — Funeral

services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Readsboro for Eugene Barnes Akley, 57, of Hazardville, Conn., who died unexpectedly Thursday night. Mr. Akley, for many years a Readsboro resident, was visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen of Jacksonville, when he was stricken with an apparent heart attack.

He was born Feb. 3, 1913 in Vernon, a son of Harold E. and Florence (Barnes) Akley. He was a graduate of Brattleboro High School and Middlebury College.

For 28 years he had been employed by the New England Power Co. and was assistant superintendent when he left eight years ago to become associated with United Aircraft in Connecticut.

He was a member of Balanced Rock Lodge of Masons. The Masonic service was held Sunday evening at the Covey Funeral Home in Wilmington.

Mr. Akley leaves his widow, the former Edna Mayhew, whom he married in January 1937 in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.; two sons, Eugene L. of Springfield, Mass., and Bruce E. of Bryantville, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Allen of Jacksonville and Mrs. Patricia Gottardi of Charlemont, Mass.; a brother, Harold E. of Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.; and 10 grandchildren.

Burial will be in Whitingham Center Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Heart Fund.

# LESTER C. AKELEY GREEN STREET, DIES *Dec 21, 1944* Made Front Organ Pipes for Most of Churches in Town

Lester Carl Akeley, 67, of 51 Green street, died at 8.40 Thursday evening in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, where he was admitted Monday night. He was employed as janitor at Odd Fellows temple and had been at his work Monday, but his health had not been of the best for some time.

He was born in Brattleboro Jan. 19, 1877, son of Clark Barney Akeley and Eliza Jane (Knight) Akeley. He attended school here. He married Nettie L. Walker July 25, 1901, in Newport, N. H. Besides his wife, he leaves several cousins.

Before being employed at Odd Fellows temple, Mr. Akeley worked for many years in the pipe organ department of the Estey Organ Co., where he was a skilled workman. He made the front pipes on the organs in nearly every church in town.

He was a member of All Souls church and had been a member of Wantastiquet lodge of Odd Fellows for 43 years and of Dennis Rebekah lodge for 41 years.

Funeral services will be held at Dickinson & Streeter's funeral home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Kenneth Hutchinson, pastor of All Souls church, will officiate.

*Dec 21, 1944*



#### MISS INEZ C. AKLEY

Miss Inez Cudworth Akley, 78, of Brattleboro died yesterday afternoon at the Park View Rest Home where she had been cared for the past two and one-half years.

Funeral services will be held in the Dickinson - Streeter Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 2. Entombment will be in Morning-side Cemetery until spring when burial will be in North Cemetery, Vernon. The family will be at the funeral home to receive friends Wednesday evening from 7 until 9.

She was born in Brattleboro July 7, 1882, the daughter of Eugene and Mary (Barney) Akley. She lived in Brattleboro and Vernon all her life. She attended school in her native town, graduating from Brattleboro High School in the class of 1901 and from Westfield Normal School, Westfield, Mass., in 1903, after which she taught school in Brattleboro in the primary grades until she retired in June, 1950.

She was a member of All Souls Church, Bingham Chapter of Eastern Star and Daughters of American Revolution. She is survived by two nephews. A brother, Harold, died in 1951. 1/9/61

#### MARION H. AKLEY

MARLBORO — Marion H. Akley, 88, a resident of Lower Dover Road, died Saturday morning at Eden Park Nursing Home in Brattleboro following a long illness.

She was born in Rockport, Mass., on July 21, 1900, the daughter of William A. and Grace W. (Saunders) Pool.

She attended Green Harbor Elementary School in Marshfield, Mass., and Blackington School in East Boston, Mass.

She was married to Bertram F. Akley on May 5, 1923, in Vernon. He died Nov. 8, 1960.

For several years, she worked with her husband on their family farm in Marlboro. She especially enjoyed crocheting and candy-making.

She was a former member of the Norton, Mass., Grange No. 218.

Survivors include: five daughters, Grace A. Crowningshield of Heath, Mass., Mildred Helen Wright and Bertha F. Akley, both of Marlboro, Ruth L. Davis of Wilmington, and F. Mary Brown of East Dover; two

sisters, Bessie Carlsen of Washington, and Florence Newton of Wilmington; two sisters-in-law, Janet and Elsie Pool, both of Wilmington; 13 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased by two brothers, William A. Pool Jr. and Calvin Pool, and a sister, Edna Caruthers.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Covey and Allen Funeral Home in Wilmington, with the Rev. Donald Carvell officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday from 7 to 9

p.m. Burial will be in the family lot in Riverview Cemetery in Wilmington.

Memorial contributions may be made to either Deerfield Valley Rescue in Wilmington, or the Alzheimer's Fund, c/o United Counseling Service, P.O. Box 588, Bennington 05201.

#### MRS. W. M. AKELEY

#### DIES IN HARTFORD

Deca — 1931

West Guilford Woman Taken to Hospital Two Weeks Ago—Member of Hinsdale Methodist Church.

(Special to The Reformer.)

WEST GUILFORD, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Minnie J. (Carpenter) Akeley, 62, wife of William M. Akeley of West Guilford, died at 3.20 o'clock this morning in Charter Oak hospital, Hartford, Conn., where she was taken about two weeks ago after being confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Fisher, in Bloomfield, Conn.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Minnie J. Carpenter was born in Surry, N. H., Nov. 18, 1869, the oldest daughter of the late Haskell and Harriett (Wilbur) Carpenter. On Jan. 1, 1889, she married in Brattleboro Fred A. Watson of Swanzy, N. H., who died Nov. 24, 1898. Two children were born to them; Hattie M., wife of Willard Fisher of Bloomfield, and George Watson of West Guilford.

On Aug. 30, 1906, she married W. M. Akeley in Greenfield, Mass. Three children were born of this marriage. They were Willard, who died in infancy; Etta J., wife of Walter Petrie; and William Eugene, who lives at home. Besides her husband and children Mrs. Akeley leaves three grandchildren, Fred T., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson; Minnie, M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eugene Akeley, and Herman F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Petrie. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Elsha Fuller of Spofford, N. H., two brothers, Fred L. Carpenter of Brattleboro and John H. Carpenter of Springfield, Mass., and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Akeley was a member of Calvary Methodist church of Hinsdale, N. H. She had been an active worker in the Guilford Parent-Teacher association and interested in the West Guilford Baptist church activities.



# Death of Henry Akley Wednesday— Was Stricken with Apoplexy

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Henry Akley, 71, one of Brattleboro's most successful farmers, died at his home in West Brattleboro about 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after an illness of five days with apoplexy. On Friday afternoon of last week Mr. Akley was stricken while cutting wood in the lot above his house. An employe was with him, but it was an hour before he succeeded in getting help. Mr. Akley had not lost his senses and although he could not speak he directed the course over which he wanted to be taken home. He retained consciousness until about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The funeral will be held at the house at 2 o'clock today. Rev. Mr. Morse, pastor of the Baptist church in Hale, officiating, and the burial will be in the family lot in West Brattleboro.

Mr. Akley was born in Northfield, Mass., March 13, 1830, and was one of eight children of Almus and Harriet Fessenden Akley. He moved with his parents to West Brattleboro when he was about two years old and his home during the rest of his life was on the old farm which has borne the Akley name for more than 100 years. He has owned the place himself about 45 years. He was a practical farmer, full of progressive ideas. He carried a stock of from 40 to 50 head of cattle and owned real estate in West Brattleboro, Guilford, Newfane, Hinsdale and Vernon. In addition to his business as a farmer he engaged actively in brick-making on several occasions and had had brick yards in West Brattleboro, one near the Samuel Sargent place, and in Hinsdale, N. H., and Montague, Mass. For several terms Mr. Akley was honored by election to the office of selectman, and he also had held other town offices, including those of highway surveyor and overseer of the poor.

Mr. Akley married Florinda Church of West Brattleboro about 46 years ago. They had three children, two of whom, Eugene Akley and Mrs. J. T. Wright of Vernon, survive. His second wife, who was Mrs. Lucy Butterfield, of West Brattleboro, also survives. Mr. Akley leaves a brother, Edson Akley, of West Brattleboro, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Clisbee of West Brattleboro and Mrs. Henry Wilcutt of Brattleboro. He also leaves three grandchildren. He was a man of strict integrity, faithful to every trust, ready and willing to aid in any possible way. By his death the town loses an honored citizen.

## MRS. LUCY AKLEY, 92, DIES.

Was Daughter of Eli and Sally (Carter) Miller—Never Had Any Organical Illness—Funeral Yesterday.

Mrs. Lucy S. Akley, 92, died at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the home of her son, Walbridge G. Horton of 67 Canal street.

Mrs. Akley was the daughter of Eli and Sally (Carter) Miller and was born in West Brattleboro March 28, 1831, on the place known as the John Cutting farm, near the Copeland sawmill. She moved from there when very young with her parents to the farm then known as the Herrick farm, in district 10, West Brattleboro.

She married Jonathan Horton, a neighbor, in April, 1847. He died July 7, 1873. They had seven children—five sons and two daughters—Susan B. William G., Delia A., Walbridge G., George Dwight, Milo J. and Edmund B., all of whom survive except Susan B., who died Sept. 29, 1890 in New Haven, Conn., and Edmund B., who died Feb. 10, 1920, in Boston. She also leaves 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Of the children living, George Dwight is in Orange, Mass.; Milo J., in Enfield, Conn.; and Delia A., wife of Henry A. Stockwell, William G. and Walbridge G., in Brattleboro.

Lucy S. Horton for her second husband married Judge E. T. Butterfield of Wilmington, Sept. 12, 1877. He died May 1, 1887. She married Henry Akley of West Brattleboro March 25, 1891. He died Jan. 16, 1902. After the death of Mr. Akley she made her home with her son, Walbridge G. Horton, until her death.

Mrs. Akley was a wonderfully well preserved woman. She did not employ a physician for over 70 years except at the birth of her children, and the last 20 years she had a physician only when she had a severe cold, and then only by the persuasion of her children. She never had any organic disease of any kind. Last August she fell and fractured her left hip, which compelled her to remain in bed for over eight weeks, after which she recovered and was able to go about the house with a cane, but she never recovered the health which she enjoyed before the accident. Her death was due to a general breaking down, because of her advanced age.

She was the last of nine children. Her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson Willard, died March 13, 1918, at the age of nearly 91.

Mrs. Akley was of a happy disposition, giving cheer to her many friends who came to see her, always looking on the bright side of life and giving comfort to many. When she was about 17 years of age she made a profession of faith in the Saviour by baptism by immersion. She always lived a Christian life, but never united with any church.

The funeral was held in the Horton home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Herbert P. Woodin, pastor of the Centre Congregational church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. George P. Miller of Guilford sang Face to Face, and Something We'll Understand. The body was entombed at Prospect Hill cemetery, to await burial next spring in the Richardson cemetery in West Brattleboro. The bearers were Harold L. Smith and Louis A. Cain of this town, Luther Horton of Orange, Mass., and Clyde W. Horton of Burlington. Others who came from out of town to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Milo J. Horton of Enfield, Conn., Mrs. Luther Horton and Mrs. Mary Haus of Orange and Mrs. Gullie Ladue of Baldwinville, Mass.

## MRS. ETTA AKLEY DIES IN HER HOME 174-13 — 1938 Widow of Austin Akley Invalid 12 Years; Rites Thursday

Mrs. Etta Fanny (Jones) Akley, 78, widow of Austin M. Akley, died at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning in her home at 170 Western avenue. She had been an invalid for nearly 12 years but was confined to her bed less than a day.

She was born on the Jones homestead on Bonnyvale road Nov. 20, 1859, one of three children of Edmund, and Fanny C. (Fessenden) Jones. A sister died when very young. She is survived by one sister, Ellen, wife of Allen Withington of West Brattleboro. Her marriage to Austin Akley of Guilford took place Dec. 5, 1878. They made their home on the Jones homestead until his death in 1910. Two years later Mrs. Akley moved to her present home. There were no children born to Mr. and Mrs. Akley. Besides her sister, she leaves three cousins: Mrs. Russell Briggs of Brattleboro; Clarence Clisbee of Revere, Mass.; Mrs. Nelson Almonds of Ollis, Mass.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mitchell funeral home on Putney road. Rev. J. H. Blackburn, pastor of the West Brattleboro Baptist church, officiated. Interment, was in the family lot in West Brattleboro cemetery.

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### HAROLD C. AKLEY

Harold C. Akley, 81, of Mountain Home Park, died Monday evening at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital.

He was born in West Brattleboro on March 28, 1907, the son of Bert G. and Lillian (Miller) Akley.

Mr. Akley attended Brattleboro schools, and made his home in Brattleboro for most of his life.

Formerly employed at C.F. Church Manufacturing Co. and Templeton Furniture Co., he later worked for the town of Brattleboro and then The Book Press. He retired in 1975.

Mr. Akley was fond of the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a member of Sportsmen Inc. in Brattleboro.

On Aug 1 1940, he married Mary Weldon, who survives.

Besides his wife of 48 years, he is survived by two sons, James W. and Charles H., both of Brattleboro; a daughter, Donna Bell, of Brattleboro; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Max E. Carr Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the spring in West Brattleboro Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Contributions may be made in Mr. Akley's memory to Rescue Inc., Box 593, Brattleboro 05301.



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1993 Mary Akley

BRATTLEBORO - Mary W. Akley, 74, of Fairview Village died Sunday afternoon at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 29, 1918, in Hartford, Conn., the daughter of Frederick and Louisa Weldon. She attended schools in Windsor, Conn., and was a former resident of Windsor Locks, Conn. She had made her home in Brattleboro since 1947.

She was formerly employed by Arnoldware and for many years was employed at the Book Press, both in Brattleboro.

Mrs. Akley was an enthusiastic country music fan.

She was the widow of Harold C. Akley, who died March 13, 1989.

Survivors include two sons, James W. Akley and Charles H. Akley, both of Brattleboro; one

# WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Feb 29

Death of Ezra Ames.

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Ezra Ames, 79, died Saturday night in the home on Ames hill where he had lived the past 54 years. Mr. Ames was taken ill about eight weeks ago with heart disease and for seven weeks had been confined to the bed. He was known to be in a critical condition. Until taken with his last illness he had been in apparent good health for a man of his age and was able to do more than most men at his time of life. Ames hill, on which he had spent the greater part of his life, was named after his relatives of an older generation.

Mr. Ames was born in Putney July 15, 1828, and was the son of Ezra and Sibyl (Harris) Ames. His father died when he was a child and his only sister died at the age of seven. After his father's death he and his mother came to West Brattleboro to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris. Mr. Ames attended the district schools and the academy, of which his uncle, Roswell Harris, was then preceptor. After graduation from the academy he taught school a few years in Marlboro and Dummerston and then engaged in carpentering several years before buying the farm on Ames hill. His wife, who was Hannah Mather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mather of Marlboro, died in November, 1905.

Mr. Ames was one of the best known farmers in town, and had carried on the large farm successfully many years, turning the active management over to his son, William H. Ames, in great measure in late years. He was a hard worker, conscientious and of unquestioned integrity. Although he had never held any town office, he had served the school district No. 9, in the old district school days, in various official capacities. He had never allied himself with any church or organization but had attended the Marlboro Congregational church. He is the last survivor of his father's family and the only other near relatives besides the son are his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held in the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Shaw, pastor of the Marlboro Congregational church, officiated and the body was taken to Marlboro for burial.

July 24 James W. Austin, 1904

James W. Austin, 34, for the past few years clerk at the Brattleboro House, died about 9 o'clock Friday night at the Farren hospital in Montague, Mass. He was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday, July 13, after an illness of several days, and on Sunday he was taken to the hospital. He became unconscious Tuesday morning and did not regain consciousness. Mr. Austin was born in Brattleboro January 2, 1870, and was a son of John and Margaret (Bowler) Austin. He graduated from the Brattleboro high school in 1888, and for a time after that he was a clerk in the Pullen grocery store. Then he was employed in the Carpenter organ factory, where he remained until he went to the hotel. He was the last survivor of the Austin family, his nearest relatives being two nephews and a niece, Edward, Patrick and Katherine Baker of Somerville, Mass., two uncles, Martin and James Austin of Brattleboro, and an aunt, Mrs. Honora Long of Joplin, Mo.

The body was taken to his late home at 16 Canal street Saturday, and on Monday morning at 9 o'clock the funeral was held in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, Rev. Patrick Cunningham officiating. The burial was in the Roman Catholic cemetery, the bearers being John J. Austin, Thomas A. Austin, Martin Austin, Jr., John J. Grady, J. T. Denning and G. H. Danyew. A delegation from the Vermont Wheel club attended the funeral. There were many floral remembrances.

Among those who attended the funeral from out of town were P. M. Baker and sons, Edward and Patrick, of Somerville, and Harry Flood, Charles Houston and Joseph Donoghue of Holyoke, former clerks at the Brattleboro House.

To people who knew the Austin family not more than 18 years ago, when father, mother, three daughters and son were living, the death of James, the last of all, comes with peculiar sadness. The family was one which maintained in an exceptional degree the cordial and intimate relations which are a fine part of life, and in addition the home was a place of hospitality and good cheer for all who visited it. James Austin was cheery, warm hearted and generous and these qualities and his readiness and originality in repartee made him a welcome and cheerful visitor in any circle in which he joined. Those who knew him well will always have a kindly and pleasant memory of him.

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Death of George W. Ames, 1910

George W. Ames, 71, of Marlboro, brother of Charles Ames and Mrs. A. M. Prouty of this village, died Wednesday of pneumonia. Mr. Ames was one of the foremost men of Marlboro. He had served in nearly every town office and for many years he had been first selectman. With the exception of a short time when he lived in Brattleboro he had always lived in Marlboro, where he carried on the same farm 40 years, meeting with financial success. His integrity and good judgment made him much sought as an administrator of estates and for positions of public and private trust. Mr. Ames was born Dec. 20, 1838, and was the son of Almon and Sallie (Higley) Ames. He attended the public schools of the town and worked on his father's farm as a boy and young man. He married Miss Ellen Mather Jan. 5, 1870. She died five years later, and about 19 years ago Mr. Ames married Hannah Thomas, who survives. Besides his brother and sister in Brattleboro he leaves a brother, William C. Ames of Hudson, Mich. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the home. Rev. H. H. Shaw will officiate and the burial will be in Morning-side cemetery, Brattleboro.



## Obituaries and Funerals

### Robert E. Akeley

BRATTLEBORO - Robert Eugene Akeley, 62, of 2 Brookwood Drive, died Thursday afternoon at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born May 16, 1934, in Guilford, the son of William E. and Helen M. (Pease) Akeley. A lifelong resident of the area, he was raised in Halifax and attended schools in both Halifax and Whitingham. He



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was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and served as a medic in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Akeley was employed as a custodian at the Windham District courthouse on Putney Road, retiring in May 1996. Previously, he had worked for Lane Construction Co. and as a foreman for several other major contractors specializing in tunnel and highway construction. He was involved in the building of the T-Transit system in Boston and several other major tunnel construction projects. In his earlier years, he worked at C.F. Church Manufacturing in Brattleboro.

For many years, with his brother Lawrence, he owned his own team of sled dogs and competed in many tri-state sled races. He also raised beagles for rabbit hunting.

An ardent outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping trips with his family.

On Sept. 3, 1954, in Brattleboro, he was married to Patience "Pat" Magoon, who survives.

Besides his wife of 42 years, he leaves his mother of Hinsdale, N.H.; one son, Robert E. Akeley Jr. of Hinsdale; one daughter, Dawn Nebelski of Halifax; two brothers, Kenneth and Raymond Akeley, both of Hinsdale; two sisters, Minnie Mason of Hinsdale, and Edith King of Putney; two grandsons; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Brenda Barcomb, who died March 26, and a brother,

Lawrence F. Akeley, who died in 1992.

At Mr. Akeley's request, there will be no calling hours at the funeral home.

Committal services for Mr. Akeley and his daughter will be conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Akeley family lot in West Brattleboro Cemetery on Mather Road, with Pastor Steve Dunklee, of Community Bible Chapel, officiating. Full military honors will be accorded Mr. Akeley at the graveside.

Memorial donations may be made to Rescue Inc., P.O. Box 593, Brattleboro, Vt. 05301.

The Atamaniuk Funeral Home, 11 Terrace St., is in charge of arrangements.

### Akeley, Barcomb services

BRATTLEBORO - Largely attended committal services were conducted Sunday afternoon in West Brattleboro Cemetery for Robert E. Akeley Sr. and his daughter, Brenda H. Barcomb.

The Rev. Steve Dunklee of Community Bible Chapel officiated, offering words of reflection and selected prayers. Those attending the service joined in reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Military honors for Mr. Akeley were accorded by the American Legion, Brattleboro Post 5, under the direction of Cmdr. Lawrence Goldthwaite. Post Chaplain Jane McCauley offered committal prayers. Rifle team members included Steve Marsh, Robert Gaines, Ed Sprague, Edward Cembalisky and Pete Butler. Taps were sounded by Sherwood Lake Sr.

The American flag was presented to Mr. Akeley's widow, Patience, by Commander Goldthwaite.

Serving as pallbearers were Mr. Akeley's brothers, Raymond Akeley and Kenneth Akeley; brother-in-law Fred King, son-in-law Nick Nebelski, nephew Terry Nebelski and Herman Petrie, a cousin.

Delegations present were from the Holstein Association, Fischbach Power Services, members of the Brattleboro Union High School Class of 1976, the Brattleboro Reformer, American Stratford and Prospect Park Press.

Mr. Akeley, 62, of Brookwood Drive in Brattleboro, died Thursday afternoon at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital following a brief illness. Brenda Barcomb, 38, died March 26 at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H., following a courageous battle with cancer.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Atamaniuk Eu-

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### Brenda H. Barcomb

DUMMERSTON - Brenda Helen Barcomb, 38, of Perry Trailer Park, died late Wednesday night at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H. following a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born July 10, 1958, in Brattleboro, the daughter of Robert and Patience "Pat" (Magoon) Akeley. A lifelong resident of the area, she attended local schools and was



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a 1976 graduate of Brattleboro Union High School. Following high school, she attended floral design school in Newton, Mass.

For the last 10 years, she was employed as a secretary for Fischbach Power Services in Brattleboro. Of her hobbies and interests, she especially enjoyed macrame, boating, fishing and time shared with her family.

On April 16, 1987, in Halifax, she married Eugene G. Barcomb, who survives.

Besides her husband of 10 years, survivors include her parents, of Brattleboro; a brother, Robert Akeley Jr. of Hinsdale, N.H.; a sister, Dawn Nebelski of West Halifax; her grandmother, Helen Akeley of Hinsdale; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Community Bible Chapel on Atwood Street, with the Rev. Steve Dunklee, pastor, and Wayne Nickerson of Westminster West, officiating. Burial will take place later in the spring in West Brattleboro Cemetery.

There are no calling hours at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Rescue Inc., P.O. Box 593, Brattleboro, Vt. 05301, or to Southern Vermont Home Health Agency, 1 Holstein Place, Brattleboro, Vt. 05301.

The Atamaniuk Funeral Home, 11 Terrace St., Brattleboro, is in charge of arrangements.



## Edith Maude Pearson Aldrich

1910 - 2009

SOUTH LONDONDERRY — Edith M. Aldrich died June 19, 2009 at Dartmouth Hitchcock Hospital at age 98.

Born Sept. 14, 1910, daughter of Charles E. and Effie M. Metcalf Pearson.

Edith was predeceased by five brothers, Robert, Charles, Ernest, Howard and Kenneth Pearson; four sisters Ione Hunt, Jessie Streeter, Lillian Mansfield, and Mary Wilkens.

She was the devoted wife of the late William F. Aldrich. Edith was also predeceased by three sons, Frank E. Aldrich, Richard E. Aldrich and James K. Aldrich.

Edith leaves a son, William Robert Aldrich, and daughter-in-law, Rena B. Aldrich of Hyannis, Mass., daughter-in-law Ann Aldrich of Montpelier. She also leaves seven grandchildren, Judith Allen, of New York City, Bradley Aldrich of Montpelier, Barry Aldrich of East Burke, Lori Aldrich of Richmond, Mark Aldrich of New Paltz, N.Y., Michelle Aldrich of Hyannis, Mass., and Yu Peter Aldrich of Newport News, Va., eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Edith had been a life-long resident of South Londonderry until January 2009 when she went to the Gill Odd Fellows Home in Ludlow to live. She had been employed as a telephone operator at the South Londonderry Telephone Operations Office until the conversion to dial operations in the 50's. She followed that up as a clerk in the South Londonderry Library for a number of years. Edith assisted in care giving for two elderly ladies in the neighborhood for several years.

Edith loved her family and friends and kept in close touch by telephone and letter writing. Her interests were many and filled her life. She knitted, crocheted and quilted. She made count-

less mittens, scarves, baby blankets for charities. She prepared and kept scrapbooks containing such items as greeting cards, notes, newspaper clippings, pictures of family and friends, collected over the years.

Edith had been very proud of her flower garden on the hill behind the house, which reflected her loving and caring work. Her gardens were always the envy of all.

She loved to read everything and kept informed of all events locally and globally. She kept abreast of everything in the world. She loved her TV — John Wayne movies, to the quietness of golf tournaments, and the Atlanta Braves baseball team. She would say that she remembered them when they were in Boston but in reality for a long time they were the only team shown on TV in South Londonderry.

Edith loved the birds that found their way to the front yard of her home to be fed, especially the hummingbirds but had a severe dislike of the Baltimore Orioles and crows.

Edith endured the grief of outliving her husband, three sons and all the rest of her siblings. These events took their toll on her, the latest being the loss of her beloved niece, Sylvia Newell. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gave her great happiness. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, a contribution to the Londonderry Rescue Squad would be appreciated.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** Visiting hours will be Wednesday June 24th 6 to 8 p.m. at the ADAMS-KENNY FUNERAL HOME in Chester and graveside burial services will be conducted Thursday June 25th at 11 a.m. at the Glebeview Cemetery in South Londonderry.

## Stanley W. Aleksiewicz

1953 - 2015

BRATTLEBORO — Stanley William "Stasu" Aleksiewicz, 61, of Oak Grove Avenue, a lifelong resident of town, died Saturday, August 1, 2015 at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon following a period of declining health.

Stanley was born in Brattleboro on December 26, 1953, the son of Joseph and Sophie (Jasienowski) Aleksiewicz. He attended Saint Michael's Parochial School and was a graduate of Brattleboro Union High School, Class of 1971. He went on to attend the University of Vermont in Burlington.

Most recently he had been employed at G.S. Precision in Brattleboro. Previously he worked as a parts manager for Tri-State Automotive and at the Vermont State Liquor Store in Brattleboro. For many years he



was active with the Brattleboro Little League Program volunteering as an umpire. Prior to obtaining his umpire's license he received his training in Williamsport, PA.

Stanley was a communicant of Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church and was a member of the B.P.O. Elks, Brattleboro Lodge #1499.

He enjoyed billiards and was active in several greater Brattleboro area leagues. Of his other pastimes, he

enjoyed playing cards and was an avid Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots fan.

On November 20, 1976 at Saint Michael's Catholic Church he was married to Nancy Christmas. The marriage later ended but the couple remained close friends.

Survivors include two sons, Lance Aleksiewicz of Harrisville, R.I. and Daryl Aleksiewicz of Swanzey, N.H.; one brother, Peter Aleksiewicz of Woodberry Forest, VA; two granddaughters, Grace and Anna Aleksiewicz and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** The Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. at Saint Michael's Catholic Church with Fr. James Dodson, pastor, celebrant. Committal Rites and burial will follow in Saint Michael's Parish Cemetery.

Friends are invited to call at the Atamaniuk Funeral Home on Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Memorial contributions in Stanley's name may be made to the Brattleboro Little League Program, in care of The American Legion Brattleboro Post #5, 32 Linden Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301.

To sign an online register book or send messages of e-condolence to the family please visit :

[www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com)





## Obituaries

**Joanne L. Aleksiewicz**, 87, of Cottonwood, Ariz., formerly of Brattleboro. Died peacefully at Cottonwood Village on Thursday, April 13. She was born in Barre on Aug. 2, 1929 to Philip and Irene (Fournier) LaPerle. The oldest of nine children, she was raised on a farm in Walden Heights before moving to the family dairy farm in Randolph Center. She moved to Brattleboro in 1947 to attend the Thompson School of Nursing, where she graduated as an LPN in 1949. In 1967, the family moved to Turners Falls, Mass., where they resided until their move to Cottonwood in 1981. During her extended nursing career, she worked at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital and the Franklin County Nursing Home in Greenfield, Mass. In 1982, she joined the staff at Verde Valley Medical Center in Cottonwood until her semi-retirement, after which she worked part-time for Verde Valley Home Health for four years before full retirement. In 1950, in Randolph, she married Henry J. Aleksiewicz, who predeceased her on April 1, 2002. She leaves two sons, Matthew Aleksiewicz of Cottonwood, who was her primary caregiver, and Mark Aleksiewicz of Montague, Mass.; four daughters, Linda Grout of Brattleboro, Christine Wilhelm of Cleveland, Ohio, Mary Ellen Detar of Florence, Ore. and Melissa Prestinario of San Jose, Calif. Her son, Gary Aleksiewicz, of Mayapur, India, predeceased her in 2010. She leaves 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She also leaves two sisters, Beatrice Griswold of Connecticut and Pauline Hill of Maryland; two brothers, Norbert LaPerle of Bradford and John LaPerle of Bennington. Her brothers Raymond, Leonard, and Ferdinand, and her sister Vivian all predeceased her. **MEMORIAL INFORMATION:** A memorial service will be conducted at the chapel at the Vermont Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Randolph Center and her ashes will be interred there next to her husband on a date in late summer to be announced by the family.

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### Theodore Aleksiewicz

**BERNARDSTON, Mass.** — Theodore P. Aleksiewicz, 76, of 219 River St., died Sunday at the Franklin Medical Center in Greenfield, Mass.

He was born in Northfield and attended local schools in Northfield and Brattleboro, Vt. He had been a resident of Bernardston for 40 years.

He was tool maker for the Millers Falls Tool Company for over 40 years, retiring in 1987. He served with the U.S. Navy as a seaman first class, serving in the European/African theater of war during World War II.

Mr. Aleksiewicz enjoyed gardening and fishing. His wife, the former Bertha S. Fletcher, died Jan. 7.

Survivors include a brother, Henry J. Aleksiewicz of Cottonwood, Ariz., and a sister, Edna Aleksiewicz of Westmoreland, N.H.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Kostanski Funeral Home in Greenfield. Calling hour will be Wednesday morning from 10:30 until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Burial will be in West Brattleboro Cemetery in Brattleboro. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Assoc., Berkshire/Western Service, 1111 Elm St., Suite 9A, West Springfield, Mass. 01089.

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### Bertha Aleksiewicz

**BERNARDSTON, Mass.** — Bertha S. Aleksiewicz, 70, of 219 River St., died Monday, Jan. 6, at Franklin Medical Center in Greenfield.

She was born in Dummerston, Vt. on Oct. 12, 1926, a daughter of Louie and Rena (Powers) Fletcher. She attended local schools in Brattleboro.

Mrs. Aleksiewicz was an assembler at Smith Co. in Greenfield, retiring in 1975. She previously worked at the former Minott's Printing Co. She was also employed by Mr. Kugle, where she worked on capacitors.

She enjoyed gardening, music, crafts, crocheting, cooking and children. She also enjoyed going to the beach and being a wife and homemaker.

She leaves her husband of 47 years, Theodore; a brother, Charles Fletcher, of West Brattleboro; two sisters, Elizabeth Beaulieu of Plymouth, N.H., and Helen Sibley of Grand Rapids, Mich.; an uncle, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be Friday at the Kostanski Funeral Home, 220 Federal St., Greenfield, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. David Darcy officiating. Burial will be at the convenience of the family this spring.

Calling hours will be at the funeral home on Friday from 10 a.m. until the service.

It is suggested that memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society, care of Peggy Dallas, P.O. Box 1345, Greenfield, Mass. 01301.



### J. EVERETT ALDEN DIES.

Former Brattleboro Resident Was Civil War Veteran of Prominence, Survivor of Andersonville. *Dec 9, 1921*

News has been received here of the death in Torrington, Conn., late in November of J. Everett Alden, 82, formerly of Brattleboro, commander of L. W. Steele post, G. A. R., a veteran of Company F, 4th Vermont Volunteers, who frequently came to Brattleboro to attend the reunions of the survivors in that company. He had been in failing health about a year, but was able to get about until a few weeks ago, when he sustained a shock of paralysis. He was vice president of the Connecticut State Veterans' association, an aide de camp on the staff of the national commander, G. A. R., president of the Company F. association, member of the National Association of Andersonville Survivors, the 4th Vermont regimental association, and the Army and Navy club. He attended several national conventions of the G. A. R. and most of the reunions of the 4th Vermont regiment.

On the occasion of the last reunion of his regiment a short time ago his comrades, remembering him in his absence, telephoned to him from Vermont, each member giving him a message of cheer over the wire. He formerly was assistant postmaster in Torrington. Later for 27 years he was employed in a bank.

Mr. Alden was born in South Hadley, Mass. He attended school there and in 1858 moved to Brattleboro, where he engaged in the carriage making business. He was here when the war broke out and the call for volunteers came. "I'll enlist if you will," he declared to one of his shopmates. The challenge was accepted and the two walked to the recruiting station in their working togs and with their sleeves rolled up. Mr. Alden enlisted, but his companion backed out at the last minute.

After being discharged in 1865 Mr. Alden returned to Brattleboro and resumed his trade, but later he went to Springfield, Mass., and while there took a position in the postal service which led to his becoming a railway mail clerk and afterwards assistant postmaster at Torrington.

### Reuben Alexander Dies; Well Known as Plumber

*May 8, 1934*  
Reuben Merle Alexander, 63, well-known Brattleboro plumber in business many years, died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon at his home at 119 Western Avenue.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Dickinson-Streeter Funeral Home. Interment will be in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home tonight.

He was born in Brattleboro June 13, 1890, the son of Walter H. and Elizabeth (Clark) Alexander. Mr. Alexander spent his entire life here and attended high school at West Brattleboro Academy and the Clawson-Hamilton Institute. He was instrumental in the development of Alexander Terrace, now known as Country Hill, in West Brattleboro.

Mr. Alexander learned the plumbing business in 1911 from the late W. J. Pentland, for whom he worked seven years. He also at one time worked for the late R. L. Fitch and Walter T. Mooney. In May 1921, he opened a plumbing store in the Retting Block on High Street. He later moved the business to 49 Elliot Street where he was located until September 1951 when he moved to 120 Elliot Street.

Prior to entering the plumbing business, he was employed at one time by Luman Copeland in the woodworking business.

Mr. Alexander was formerly a member of the West Brattleboro Fire Department when hand pumps were used. For 41 years he was a member of Wantastiquet Lodge of Odd Fellows and Oasis Encampment No. 5. He was a member of Brattleboro Lodge of Masons for 31 years and a former member of Dennis Rebekah Lodge.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Richard Wellman of this town; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Stacy of Shelburne Falls, Mass., Mrs. Mildred Baker of Windsor and Mrs. Grace Coombs, Mrs. Ruth Stowell and Mrs. Alice Streeter, all of Brattleboro. He also leaves one granddaughter, two grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Dickinson-Streeter Funeral Home. Rev. Fred H. Miller, pastor of All Souls Church, of which Mr. Alexander was a member, officiated. Mrs. George A. Boyden was organist. Interment was in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery. Bearers were: Richard H. Wellman, Hugh O. Stowell, Carlton J. Holden, Harry E. Patterson and Clarence R. Adams. Delegations were present from the Brattleboro Lodge of Masons and Wantastiquet Lodge of Odd Fellows. Among those who attended from out of town were: Mrs. Mary Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stacey, Mrs. Lester Maynard and daughter Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bassett, all of Shelburne Falls, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baker of Newport, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Goffstown, N. H.; William Todd of Lawrence, Mass.; Mrs. Payson Stafford of Charlemont, Mass.; Mrs. Dora Burroughs and daughter, Abbie, of Bernardston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borkowski of Guilford; Mrs. Edna Bixby of North Andover, Mass.; George Hendricks of Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. J. Maynard Miller of Vernon; Mrs. Bernice Collier, Mrs. Pauline Streeter and Mrs. Lee Eldridge of South Vernon.



# INJURIES WERE FATAL

## Capt. Harrison Aldrich Died in South Newfane Sunday

Sept 5 — 1909

Was Successful Commission Merchant and Member Boston Chamber of Commerce—Resident of Somerville.

Injuries received by Capt. Harrison Aldrich, 68, in Williamsville Friday morning, as told in The Phoenix that day; resulted fatally at his home in South Newfane Sunday afternoon at about 2.45 o'clock. He appeared to be somewhat better Saturday and hope of his recovery was entertained, but about 3 o'clock Sunday morning he became worse and failed until the end. Heart failure was the direct cause of death.

Capt. Aldrich started for the Williamsville railroad station Friday morning with his son-in-law, William Dole of Lawrence,



Mass., who had been visiting in South Newfane, Mr. Dole intending to take the train for home. On a box seat in the rear of the buckboard rode Mr. Dole's two children. When near G. R. Temple's house between the village and the station the horse started to run for some reason which has not been learned. While going down the hill near the watering trough one side of the buckboard ran into the gutter and both wheels on that side broke down, throwing the four occupants heavily to the ground. The horse continued to the station and stopped on the railroad track.

It was found that Capt. Aldrich was badly injured internally and about the head, causing hemorrhages. He was taken to the home of Mr. Temple and Dr. P. P. White of Williamsville was summoned. Dr. White did everything possible for the injured man. Capt. Aldrich was taken to his own home that day.

Capt. Harrison Aldrich was born in Williamsville Sept. 18, 1840, and was a son of Daniel T. and Laura (Whipple) Aldrich. He came of old Revolutionary stock. His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm and he attended the district schools of his native town and Powers institute in Bernardston. He taught in district schools and was teaching in Petersham, Mass., when the Civil war broke out. He gave up his school and enlisted in Company K, 21st Massachusetts Volunteers. He served as private, sergeant, lieutenant and captain and participated in the battles of Roa-

noke Island, Newbern, Camden, Second Bull Run, Chantilly, Antietam and Fredericksburg, being wounded at Newbern. The arduous service of the regiment causing its reduction in numbers and its consolidation with the 36th regiment, Capt. Aldrich resigned his commission, received an honorable discharge and returned to his native town, where he married Helen Louisa Morse, daughter of Benjamin E. and Mary (Howe) Morse.

In 1866 Capt. Aldrich went to Boston and entered the employ of A. M. Aldrich, a butter and cheese dealer, at the market, where he remained 10 years, being a member of the firm a part of the time. He next established himself in the produce business and had a store on South Market street. Later he was a commission merchant on State street. The firm formerly was Harrison, Aldrich & Co. Capt. Aldrich sold his interest to his partner and formed the Hilton-Aldrich Co. on South Market street, of which he was treasurer. A few years later he withdrew from the firm, and since then he had not been actively engaged except as treasurer of the Alfred H. Aldrich Co. of 45 Chatham street.

Since 1880 Capt. Aldrich had lived in Somerville. Soon after moving there he bought land in an undeveloped part of the city, laid out a new street which was named after him and started development in that section by building several modern houses. His example was followed by others until the entire section was built upon. Subsequently he bought land and built a handsome residence at 23 Franklin street, Somerville, where he had since lived, spending his summers at his summer home in South Newfane. He served in the Somerville common council in 1884 and 1885 and was a member of the board of aldermen in 1886 and 1887. He was the first captain of Company M, Somerville light infantry, when it was organized many years ago. He was a member of Soley lodge, F. & A. M., post 139, G. A. R., Somerville chapter, R. A. M., the Loyal Legion and the Boston chamber of commerce. Besides his wife Capt. Aldrich leaves one daughter, Mrs. William Dole of Lawrence.

Capt. Aldrich was a man of sterling character, congenial among strangers as well as acquaintances, full of energy and prominent in every walk of life. He was successful in business through adherence to inborn principles of honesty and fairness, and in his public positions he manifested the same zeal for the best interests of the people that characterized his conduct of his own business. He was bound to his family by strong ties of love and devotion, and he will be missed by a very wide circle of friends and associates in Somerville, Boston, his native town and elsewhere. He was an enthusiastic agriculturist, fisherman and hunter.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church in South Newfane Wednesday at 10 o'clock, Rev. O. E. Clark, the pastor, officiating, and the church choir sang. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aldrich of Eoston, Norman Wheeler of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. William Goodnow of North Cambridge, Mass., E. M. Dexter and John Lewis Morse of Philadelphia, besides members of Sedgwick post of Brattleboro and a large number of residents and summer visitors. There were many beautiful floral remembrances. The burial was in the family lot in Williamsville, where the service was conducted by the members of Sedgwick post.

No. 5 Mrs. Jerome A. Amidon. 1904

Mary E. Amidon, 52, wife of Jerome A. Amidon, died at 3.15 o'clock yesterday morning at her home at 19 Central street. On May 29 Mrs. Amidon sustained an apoplectic shock, but she regained her strength in large measure and appeared to be doing well when, on Tuesday of last week, she sank into a comatose condition, due to a leakage at the base of the brain as a result of the shock in May, and from this condition she did not rally except for brief intervals. Mrs. Amidon was born in South Newfane Nov. 10, 1854. Her maiden name was Mary E. Lamson and she was the only child of David J. and Cynthia (Phillips) Lamson. At the age of seven years she came to Brattleboro, and her home was in this town until she was 20 years old. From then until 1880 she lived in New York. In that year she returned to Brattleboro, and on June 20, 1882, she was married to Jerome A. Amidon. For 15 years following 1880 she was employed by the Estey Organ company, in the valve department. In 1883 Mrs. Amidon joined Dennis Rebekah lodge, and her work for the interest of that lodge was almost without a parallel. She was secretary when she was taken ill, having held the office many years, and she was past noble grand and one of the best loved and most faithful members of the lodge. She also was past president of the ladies' aid society of the Universalist church. She was one of the most congenial and companionable of women, and the spirit of neighborliness and kindness with which she was imbued manifested itself continually. In her home life she was bound by ties of tender devotion. Besides her husband she is survived by her step-mother, Mrs. Esther M. Lamson of Cato, N. Y., a half brother, Lloyd J. Lamson of Syracuse, N. Y., a machinist, and two half sisters, Miss Grace Lamson, a nurse in Syracuse, and Miss Florence Lamson of Brookline, Mass., formerly of Brattleboro and a well known school teacher. The funeral will be held at the house at 2 o'clock tomorrow, Rev. Frank L. Masseck, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. The burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery. The members of Dennis Rebekah lodge will attend the funeral together.

The funeral of Mrs. Jerome A. Amidon was held at her late home on Central street at 2 o'clock Saturday and was largely attended. The members of Dennis Rebekah lodge attended in a body and besides them many friends and neighbors were present. There were many beautiful floral remembrances. Rev. Frank L. Masseck, pastor of the Universalist church, officiated and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Maynard sang two songs. The burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery. The bearers were A. J. Currier, W. T. Halgh, E. S. Hall, A. W. Rockwell, Eric Landry and A. W. Roel. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Esther M. Lamson of Cato, N. Y., Lloyd J. Lamson of Syracuse, Miss Grace Lamson of Syracuse and Miss Florence Lamson of Brookline, Mass., step-mother, half brother and half sisters of Mrs. Amidon.



## BEVERLY ALBERTS

1928 - 2017

Beverly Alberts, age 89, died on October 20th in Brattleboro, VT.

She was born in 1928 to Rose and Morris David in Newport, R.I. where she was raised amidst her seven siblings and developed her lifelong love of the ocean. She married Murray Alberts in 1949 and they lived in southern New Hampshire and the Boston area for 25 years. The marriage ended in divorce although they remained friends until Murray's death ten years ago. In 1973, Beverly moved to Putney, VT to complete her college education at Windham College and she lived in Putney, Westminster West, and Brattleboro for nearly the rest of her life, leaving only to receive a master's degree and to teach for several years at a community college in New York State.

Beverly found her true home for decades as a member of the All Souls Unitarian Universalist at West Village Meeting House congregation in Brattleboro where she was nourished spiritually and as a participant in a deeply caring community. She was active in the church and as a hospice volunteer in the Greater Falls Area. She was well known in the Brattleboro area as a great lover of



and supporter of the arts, volunteering at Windham Arts gallery and the Brattleboro Museum of Art and for a time representing individual artists in the region. She

loved The Yellow Barn music series and appreciated the wealth of classical music available in Guilford and Marlboro as well. She was a seeker and took advantage of educational opportunities throughout her life.

Survivors include daughter Lynne Beck and her husband Geoffrey Beck; daughter Laurie Alberts and husband Tom O'Neill; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters; and myriad nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Her son Charles Alberts predeceased her.

The family would like to thank the caring staff at Bradley House and her congregation for making her final weeks rich with kindness and fellowship.

**SERVICES:** A memorial service at West Village Meeting House will occur at a later date.

Donations may be made in her name to the All Souls UU at West Village Meeting House, West Brattleboro, VT.

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## Earl Allbee

TOWNSHEND — Earl Timothy Allbee, 84, of Townshend, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001, at Grace Cottage Hospital.

Born in Townshend on Oct. 27, 1916, he was a son of Timothy and Ella (Perry) Allbee. He was schooled in Townshend, and was a lifelong resident. He worked at Townshend Furniture as a finisher for 40 years. He retired in 1970. For a short while he worked at Pratt & Whitney Manufacturing in Connecticut.

He enjoyed the outdoors, gardening, birds, plants of all kinds, especially African violets, horses, and visiting the bison farm.

He is survived by two sisters, Marguerite Marcott of Townshend, and Eliza-Ann Crowninshield of Jamaica; his nephew, Thomas Crowninshield of Jamaica; three nieces, Janice Litchfield of Newfane, Betty Bolster of East Dummerston, and Judy Hawkins of Hinsdale, N.H.; and many cousins, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Marie Brown, who died in 1998.

The funeral service will be held Saturday, Jan. 27, at 1 p.m. at the White Funeral Home Chapel, 1956 Route 30. There are no calling hours and burial will be in the spring in Oakwood Cemetery. Contributions in his memory to either the Stratton House Activities Fund, P.O. Box 1, Townshend, VT 05353 or Townshend Church, Townshend, VT 05353.

White Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

## DEATH OF G. G. ALLEN. Vx P14

A useful citizen and a strong, upright man passed away on Wednesday afternoon in the death of George G. Allen, after a painful illness of many months. Mr. Allen was a native of Whitingham, born in 1820. His father was one of five brothers, who were early settlers in Deerfield, Mass. Two of the brothers went to northern Vermont, while Mr. Allen's father settled in Whitingham about the year 1785, and raised there a family of 11 children, of whom George G. was one of the elder. As a boy and youth he worked on his father's farm until he was 20 years old, going then to Westminster, where he learned the trade of a wheelwright, and followed that business for several years. He first came to Brattleboro in 1853, working for the organ company in the old Yalley Mill building, and was afterward employed by the Asa Miller carriage company. In 1856 he established a milk route on the Hinsdale farm now owned by J. H. Pratt, which he carried on for four years. April 1st, 1860, he returned to Brattleboro, moving on to the Canal street farm where he has since lived and on which he died. During the war he had the contract for the milk supply at the barracks and hospital on the old camp ground. He afterwards established a children's carriage business with the late H. P. Green, in the building now occupied by G. B. Kirwan, following this occupation for several years. He was a man in whose integrity, ability and good judgment his fellow citizens had great confidence, and between the years 1870 and 1885 he held at various times offices of selectman, road commissioner and village bailiff. For the past five years, until entirely disabled by sickness, he has given his time to his farm. In the winter of 1890, while assisting in binding a load of hay, the pole gave way and he was thrown to the ground in such a way that he barely escaped dislocation of the neck, and sustained internal injuries from which he never recovered, and which finally caused his death.

In 1843 Mr. Allen married Elmira Carpenter of Westminster, who survives him. Four children were born to them, two of whom are now living—Mrs. P. F. Crown of Jacksonville, and C. E. Allen, who has built up on the home farm a successful business as a florist and gardener which has few equals in extent in New England. Two brothers and a sister of the Allen family—E. S. Allen of Jacksonville, who lives at the old homestead, J. M. Allen, who is now in Minneapolis, and Mrs. Hannah Thayer of Hampden, Mass., now remain.

In his qualities of sturdy uprightness, native intelligence and sound common-sense Mr. Allen was a typical New Englander. The thorough and permanent work done by him upon some of our highways is still pointed out, as it will be in years to come, as an example of true economy for the town, and the work thus done by him was illustrative of the real quality of the man. He had a kindly heart and those who knew him best held him in the highest esteem.

His funeral takes place from the house this afternoon at half-past two.



## Lanice Dana Aldridge

1923 - 2009

AMES HILL, WEST BRATTLEBORO — Lanice Dana Aldridge

Born in Beirut, Lebanon, on July 10, 1923, to Lanice Belle Paton and Charles A. Dana, Lanice spent her youth in Beirut, Switzerland, France, and Brattleboro, Vt. She graduated from Brattleboro High School and went on to graduate Phi Beta Kapa from Middlebury College in 1944 with a major in foreign languages. Her son John Dana was born in 1945.

She was married to writer/literary critic John "Jack" W. Aldridge. They lived in San Francisco Calif., Brattleboro, Vt., Burlington, Vt., and Princeton, N.J.; and had sons, Stephen, Leslie and Jeremy.

After returning to Brattleboro in 1953, Lanice taught art in Brattleboro schools, linguistics and creative writing at Marlboro College, and Spanish at Keene, N.H., High School. Following a return to school for graduate studies at UMass, Lanice ran her own business in Brattleboro, The Plant Shop at Ingenuity Country Store. She then was employed at Omega Optical for more than 15 years.

Lanice maintained an active social life in the Ames Hill-Marlboro community. She loved music, books, swimming and her cats. Her love of nature included growing flower and vegetable gardens, and keeping a green house for orchids.

Predeceased by son John, Lanice leaves her sons; Stephen Aldridge of Oakland, Calif., and his wife So San, Leslie Aldridge of West Brattleboro, Jeremy Aldridge, and his wife Sue, of Westminster, six grand children: Mira, Ian, Amity, Morgan, Jason, and Dustin, and two great grandchildren; Christian and Nathan.

A special thank you to Brattleboro Hospice for providing a peaceful, caring space for Lanice in her last days, and to her caring friends Petey Mitchel and Devin Starlanyl. Donations in Lanice's memory may be made to Windham County Humane Society.

## Irene Alexa

1943-2011

BRATTLEBORO — Irene C. Alexa, 68, of Bonnyvale Road died unexpectedly Sunday, January 1, 2012 at her home.

Irene was born in Copenhagen, Denmark on February 14, 1943 the daughter of Charles and Ruth Petersen Christensen.

With her family she came to the United States at age 14 and was raised and educated in Stamford, Conn. She had been a resident of Brattleboro for the past 42 years.

She was a graduate of Wright Technical School in Stamford, Class of 1962 and went on to graduate from Keene State College earning her Master's degree in Education.

At the time of her passing she served as activities coordinator of the Brattleboro Senior Center employed by the town of Brattleboro for the past 16 years. Previously Irene taught fifth grade in Chesterfield, New Hampshire school system.

Steadfast in her walk of faith she was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church where she was very active with church activities.

She loved nature and wildlife and held membership in the National Audubon Society.

Of her other pastimes and interests, she enjoyed knitting, garden-

ing, travel, power walking and was an avid reader.

On November 24, 1964 in Stamford she was married to James Alexa who predeceased her in October of 1990.

Survivors include her two sons, Mark Alexa of Fitchburg, Wis., and Dean Alexa of Virginia Beach, Va., one sister, Marianne Michelsen of Peru, Vt., and five grandchildren, Deanna, Dana, Kirsten, Cameron and Jimmy Alexa.

Additionally she leaves two nieces, Jennifer Thornton and Tanja Albright, and a nephew, Charles Michelsen.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** A memorial service in celebration of her life will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Centre Congregational Church with Rev. Peggy Yingst, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating.

A reception in her honor will follow the services to be held at the Brattleboro Senior Center. She will be laid to rest next to her mother in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions in Irene's name may be made to, The Brattleboro Senior Center, 207 Main Street, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301, or to, Trinity Lutheran Church, 161 Western Avenue, Brattleboro 05301.

To sign an online register book or send messages of e-condolence please visit [www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of the Atamaniuk Funeral Home.





A striking and memorable figure in the local history of Brattleboro passed away in the death on Tuesday morning of Willard Huntington Alexander at his long-time home on Canal street. Mr. Alexander had been a resident of Brattleboro since 1851. For many years previous to that he had lived in Chesterfield, N. H., having grown up in that town from his childhood. His birth, however, took place in Montague, Mass., to which place his father removed after living a few years in Chesterfield, coming originally from Winchester, N. H. Mr. Alexander was born Sept. 14, 1806. He was one of the 11 children of Ebenezer and Rhoda (Scott) Alexander. He left his father's home at the age of 11 years to live with Capt. Oliver Brown of Revolutionary fame. As the boy grew toward manhood he taught school for a number of years, and entered finally into an agreement to care for the old folk, three in number, during their lifetime, for the farm. The signing of a note, however, brought him to financial disaster, and he lost the farm, but subsequently leased it and fulfilled his contract to the satisfaction of the old people and their friends. His marriage to Eunice L. Scott, who survives him, took place March 3, 1829, and it was on the Chesterfield farm that their family of seven children were born and reared. In 1851, as already stated, Mr. Alexander removed to Brattleboro, building the house on Canal street which has ever since been his home. At one time he was the owner of nearly the whole tract now known as "Cemetery hill," and took the first steps toward opening it up as a residence portion of the village. In conversation recently Mr. Alexander stated that when he bought the tract there was only one house standing upon it. He used the land for a market garden, but in due time laid out and opened Prospect and Washington streets, presenting them to the town, getting his return in the land sold for building lots. He has been best known to the present generation as a market-gardener on the well-known tract of land owned by him on the road to the Hunt farm, a mile south of the village. This business he continued with success up to the end of his active life.

Mr. Alexander has been several times honored with public office, serving as town grand juror for four years, and as a member of the board of bailiffs for the same length of time. No man ever had a more active interest in all community affairs than did he. He was a man distinctively of his own ideas on all public questions and expressed himself upon them with entire fearlessness. For a long term of years no village or school meeting was complete without his presence. He invariably occupied a seat well toward the front, where his full head of white hair was a conspicuous object, and where he was ready to join in whatever discussion came up. His speeches were short, but always to the point. Whether one enjoyed them depended upon whether the old man was upon his or upon the opposing side. Oftentimes, in a certain temper of the public mind, he swayed a public meeting almost at will, and many is the man of far greater pretensions as an orator who has felt the sting of his abrupt thrusts of sarcasm. He had a great love for children and the children in their turn looked to him as their friend. There are few Brattleboro readers who will not recall as a familiar sight the old man driving through our streets with his wagon or sleigh filled with merry school children.

To discuss all sides of Mr. Alexander's character would be an impossible task, but it would be easy to fill a long chapter with characteristic anecdotes and illustrations. While it would not be pleasant to recall all of his ways, and manner of speech, to his credit it must be said that he undoubtedly possessed a deep and innate hatred of everything that savored of religious cant, and that this was responsible for no little of the brusqueness which was sometimes offensive. That he possessed genuine kindness of heart his thoughtfulness for the poor, the aged and the stricken, abundantly testifies. He was a regular attendant at the Universalist church, but in his latter days had come to feel, as he expressed himself to his friends, "a firm belief in an unconscious rest" to which he was about to pass. All arrangements for the end of his life had been made, and instructions for his funeral had been given, with as much composure as though he was going upon a journey. Death resulted from the natural decline of old age. He has, however, shown a remarkable vitality, having been often thought to be at the point of death within the past two or three years.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of whom four now survive—Charles E., of Guilford, Serotia, who has faithfully cared for her parents in their declining years, John F., a well-known manufacturer at Saxtons River, and Frank E., now resident in the South. Henry W., another of their children, is well remembered as a prominent music teacher, as is also Elijah S., a successful Chicago business man, over whose large estate protracted litigation grew. The seventh child died in early life. A sister of Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Scott, is still living in Montague, Mass., at the age of 82.

Mr. Alexander was a life-long Democrat of the most pronounced type. In early life he was a member of the Congregational church, but left that church before his removal to Brattleboro.

The celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander took place in 1879, and was a happy event which is well remembered by the large company who were present.

The funeral was held at the house yesterday afternoon, attended by the Revs. Phalen and Sprague.



**LESTER E. ALDRICH, 68.**  
*Sept 24 1951*  
 Green River Man Dies; Former Templeton Employee.

Lester Eugene Aldrich, 68, of Green River, an employee of Templeton Furniture Co., before his retirement about four years ago, died Sunday afternoon at his home. He had been ill six months.

He was born in Montague, Mass., March 30, 1883, a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Gates) Aldrich. His early life was spent in Montague and Bernardston and he attended Powers Institute in the latter town. On April 27, 1904 he married Maud M. Kenney. The couple moved to Green River about 40 years ago, buying the so-called "Junction" farm. Mr. Aldrich worked for the Stowe Chair Co., Green River, until the factory burned a number of years ago. He later worked for Smith & Hunt and its successor Templeton Furniture Co.

Mr. Aldrich was a past commander of Col. H. E. Taylor Camp, Sons of Union Veterans, of which he was an active member until his health failed.

Besides his wife he leaves three sons and two daughters. They are: Archie C., of Brattleboro, George B. of Enfield, N. H., Justin J., of Fitchburg, Mass., Mrs. Frank Bell of Green River and Mrs. Mary Bowen of Winchester, N. H. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Martha Alden of Somerville, Mass.; 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rohde's Funeral Home. Rev. Fred H. Miller officiated. Burial was in West Bullford Cemetery. Bearers were Harry Howard of West Dummerston, Bert Whittemore of Gullford, Bert Parker of North Hinsdale, N. H., and Walter Lackey of this town. Members of Col. H. E. Taylor Camp, Sons of Union Veterans, of which Mr. Aldrich was a past commander, a delegation from the Auxilliary and department officers from Springfield and Chester attended the services. The Sons conducted the committal services. Members of the immediate family present from out of town were: George Aldrich and Mrs. Hazel Dearborn of Enfield, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Justin Aldrich of Fitchburg, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and Howard and Henry Bell of Green River. Mrs. Mary Bowen of Winchester, N. H., Alden and Benjamin Bell of Newfane, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alden and family of Somerville, Mass. Relatives and friends also attended from Heath, Charlemont, Greenfield and Deerfield, Mass., Winchester, Hinsdale and Manchester, N. H., and Springfield and Chester.

**CHARLIE ALLEN, 80.**  
*May 1 1953*  
 Western Avenue Man Dies; Former Hotel Proprietor.

Charlie C. Allen, 80, of 409 Western Avenue, formerly a hotel proprietor in Jamaica and Newfane many years, died Sunday morning in Memorial Hospital. In failing health for a long period, he had been hospitalized seven weeks.

Born in Stratton Jan. 1, 1873, he was the youngest son of Amos and Mary Ann (Smith) Allen. On March 26, 1892 he married Jerusha V. Styles in Londonderry. The couple celebrated its 60th wedding anniversary last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen acquired Jamaica House in 1912 and operated the hotel 11 years. They then took over the operation of Windham County House, Newfane, where they remained until moving to West Brattleboro in 1933.

Mr. Allen's survivors are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. H. R. Hill of Needham Heights, Mass., Mrs. G. J. Wateroff of Brattleboro and Mrs. W. F. Coleman of Bondville; one sister, Mrs. Huntley Sprague of Brattleboro; one brother, Wesley Allen of New Hartford, Conn.; two grand-children and two nephews.

He had been a member of Brattleboro Lodge of Elks over 25 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Rohde's Funeral Home. Rev. R. H. Claxon of Williamsville officiated and burial took place in Morningside Cemetery. A delegation attended from Brattleboro Lodge of Elks, of which Mr. Allen had been a member over 25 years. The following Elks served as bearers: Francis P. Ratti, Jay Curtis, Louis Levasseur, James C. Irish, Harry Plumb, William Manch, William Mellen and Waldo Crawford. Relatives and friends attended from Needham, Pittsfield and Billerica, Mass.; West Hartford, Conn., Jamaica, Newfane and Bondville.

*Dec 25 1953*  
**Edward Allen Dies at 44;**  
 Formerly in Police Dept.

Edward Louis Allen, 44, of Edward Heights, West Brattleboro, formerly a member of Brattleboro Police Force, died Friday afternoon at his home. Ill with a heart ailment for a long period, he was discharged Tuesday from Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Nov. 27.

Born in Brattleboro May 24, 1909, he was a son of George A. Allen and the late Aurelia (Thomas) Allen. He attended Brattleboro High School and was married in October, 1932, to Marjorie Stafford, who survives. Besides his wife and father he leaves two sons and two daughters, Edward L., Timothy S., and Judith D. Allen, all at home, and Mrs. Richard Gauthier of Chesterfield, N. H.; one brother, Donald, of White River Junction, and one grandson.

Mr. Allen had been employed a number of years by Brattleboro Sand & Gravel Co. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the West Brattleboro Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Rohde Funeral Home. Rev. John C. DenBleyker officiated. Burial was in the Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery. Bearers were Richard Gauthier, Richard Allen, Donald Allen, Samuel Stafford, Hugh Bradley and Emory Felch. Representatives were present from the Brattleboro Police Force and the Brattleboro Sand & Gravel Co. Among those who attended from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Myron Allen and Myron Allen, Jr., Mrs. Minerva Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, all of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kingsley, Mrs. Helen Allen, Henry Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen, all of Wilmington; Mrs. Robert Allen of Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reid of Waterbury, Conn.; Miss Jane Allen of Westport, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen and children, Anne and William, of White River Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gauthier and Mrs. Louis D. Gauthier of West Chesterfield, N. H.; Mrs. William Smith of Spofford, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tier of West Dummerston.



**DEATH OF W. H. ALEXANDER.**

A striking and memorable figure in the local history of Brattleboro passed away in the death on Tuesday morning of Willard Huntington Alexander at his long-time home on Canal street. Mr. Alexander had been a resident of Brattleboro since 1851. For many years previous to that he had lived in Chesterfield, N. H., having grown up in that town from his childhood. His birth, however, took place in Montague, Mass., to which place his father removed after living a few years in Chesterfield, coming originally from Winchester, N. H. Mr. Alexander was born Sept. 14, 1806. He was one of the 11 children of Ebenezer and Rhoda (Scott) Alexander. He left his father's home at the age of 11 years to live with Capt. Oliver Brown of Revolutionary fame. As the boy grew toward manhood he taught school for a number of years, and entered finally into an agreement to care for the old folk, three in number, during their lifetime, for the farm. The signing of a note, however, brought him to financial disaster, and he lost the farm, but subsequently leased it and fulfilled his contract to the satisfaction of the old people and their friends. His marriage to Eunice L. Scott, who survives him, took place March 3, 1829, and it was on the Chesterfield farm that their family of seven children were born and reared. In 1851, as already stated, Mr. Alexander removed to Brattleboro, building the house on Canal street which has ever since been his home. At one time he was the owner of nearly the whole tract now known as "Cemetery hill," and took the first steps toward opening it up as a residence portion of the village. In conversation recently Mr. Alexander stated that when he bought the tract there was only one house standing upon it. He used the land for a market garden, but in due time laid out and opened Prospect and Washington streets, presenting them to the town, getting his return in the land sold for building lots. He has been best known to the present generation as a market-gardener on the well-known tract of land owned by him on the road to the Hunt farm, a mile south of the village. This business he continued with success up to the end of his active life.

Mr. Alexander has been several times honored with public office, serving as town grand juror for four years, and as a member of the board of bailiffs for the same length of time. No man ever had a more active interest in all community affairs than did he. He was a man distinctively of his own ideas on all public questions and expressed himself upon them with entire fearlessness. For a long term of years no village or school meeting was complete without his presence. He invariably occupied a seat well toward the front, where his full head of white hair was a conspicuous object, and where he was ready to join in whatever discussion came up. His speeches were short, but always to the point. Whether one enjoyed them depended upon whether the old man was upon his or upon the opposing side. Oftentimes, in a certain temper of the public mind, he swayed a public meeting almost at will, and many is the man of far greater pretensions as an orator who has felt the sting of his abrupt thrusts of sarcasm. He had a great love for children and the children in their turn looked to him as their friend. There are few Brattleboro readers who will not recall as a familiar sight the old man driving through our streets with his wagon or sleigh filled with merry school children.

To discuss all sides of Mr. Alexander's character would be an impossible task, but it would be easy to fill a long chapter with characteristic anecdotes and illustrations. While it would not be pleasant to recall all of his ways, and manner of speech, to his credit it must be said that he undoubtedly possessed a deep and innate hatred of everything that savored of religious cant, and that this was responsible for no little of the brusqueness which was sometimes offensive. That he possessed genuine kindness of heart his thoughtfulness for the poor, the aged and the stricken, abundantly testifies. He was a regular attendant at the Universalist church, but in his latter days had come to feel, as he expressed himself to his friends, "a firm belief in an unconscious rest" to which he was about to pass. All arrangements for the end of his life had been made, and instructions for his funeral had been given, with as much composure as though he was going upon a journey. Death resulted from the natural decline of old age. He has, however, shown a remarkable vitality, having been often thought to be at the point of death within the past two or three years.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of whom four now survive—Charles E., of Guilford, Scotia, who has faithfully cared for her parents in their declining years, John F., a well-known manufacturer at Saxtons River, and Frank E., now resident in the South. Henry W., another of their children, is well remembered as a prominent music teacher, as is also Elijah S., a successful Chicago business man, over whose large estate protracted litigation grew. The seventh child died in early life. A sister of Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Scott, is still living in Montague, Mass., at the age of 82.

Mr. Alexander was a life-long Democrat of the most pronounced type. In early life he was a member of the Congregational church, but left that church before his removal to Brattleboro.

The celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander took place in 1879, and was a happy event which is well remembered by the large company who were present.

The funeral was held at the house yesterday afternoon, attended by the Revs. Phalen and Sprague.

**JAN 29 Clark Alexander. 1907**

Clark Alexander, 88, one of the oldest citizens of the town, died of old age January 29 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louise Prouty of West Brattleboro. Mr. Alexander was born Feb. 20, 1814, on the old place in West Brattleboro now owned by Mr. Atkinson. He was a son of John and Hephsebah Allbee Alexander and was one of seven children, all of whom are now dead. Besides his daughter he leaves eight grandchildren. His wife died about 20 years ago. When a young man Mr. Alexander went to Greenfield to work as a hatter and afterwards returned to Brattleboro and was employed in the same business by Timothy Adkins. He learned brick masonry and shoemaking—trades which he followed many years. He lived 64 years in the house where he died. The funeral was held at the house Friday, Rev. N. A. Wood and Rev. Mr. Baker officiating. The body was placed in the tomb in Meeting House Hill cemetery.



**MRS. ALEXANDER  
DIES IN HOSPITAL  
Feb. 1938  
72 Years Old; Succumbs  
After Operation;  
D.A.R. Member**

Mrs. Elizabeth Dudley (Clark) Alexander, 72, of West Brattleboro, widow of Walter H. Alexander, died at 8.45 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital where she was taken Saturday evening and underwent an operation the following day.

She was born in West Brattleboro March 27, 1865, the older of two daughters of Luman F. and Polly (Dudley) Clark. She was educated in the public schools and was graduated from Glenwood Classical seminary in the class of 1883.

She learned the dressmaker's trade of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Farnsworth and engaged in that work until her marriage to Mr. Alexander, also of West Brattleboro, Aug. 9, 1887. A few years of their early married life were spent on a farm in West Brattleboro and they later moved to her home in the village, where she had since lived. Mr. Alexander died April 28, 1928.

She is survived by six children: Mary, wife of Alva Stacy of Shelburne Falls, Mass.; Reuben M., Mrs. Mildred Baker, Mrs. Grace Coombs, Ruth, wife of Hugh Stowell, and Alice, wife of Bradford Streeter, all of Brattleboro. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary C. Crosier of Brattleboro, 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She joined the First Congregational church in West Brattleboro May 2, 1875, and had been a constant and faithful worker in her church. She was a member of Brattleboro chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Funeral services were held from her late home in West Brattleboro yesterday at 2.30 p. m., Rev. Richard Frye, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Interment was in the family lot in Prospect Hill cemetery.

**MRS. JOSEPH ALLAR**

Mrs. Cluffie Lucy (Labounty) (Wood) Allar, 90, a resident of Brattleboro for over 60 years, died unexpectedly Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Coulomb in Guilford. Mrs. Allar returned Saturday night from New London, Conn., where she went that morning to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Mary Theresa Wood, and David F. Maria. She was the oldest person present at the ceremony.

She was born in Peru, N. Y., April 15, 1865 and first married Joseph N. Wood, who died 57 years ago. She later married Joseph C. Allar, who died about 13 years ago. Mrs. Allar had lived in Guilford since last fall. She came here 61 years ago from Richford. Survivors include two sons, Henry L. Wood of Putney and Joseph E. Wood of New London; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

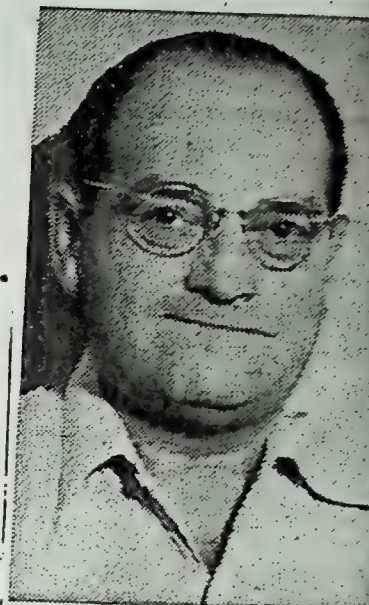
Mrs. Allar was a member of the Auxillary to Brattleboro Post, American Legion, and Clara Barton Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Rev. Daniel F. Roberts celebrated requiem high mass. The bearers were George Coulombe, Lewis Levasseur, James Wood and Robert Young. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery. Relatives and friends attended from New London, Conn.; Hinsdale, N. H., Putney and Guilford.

Born on Dec. 28, 1905 in Guilford, where he attended school, he was the son of Maud (Kenny) Aldrich and the late Lester Aldrich. Surviving besides his mother are his wife, the former Marion Hill, and their daughter, Mrs. Helen Bell, also of Brattleboro; two sons by a former marriage, T-Sgt. Charles Aldrich, Air Force, stationed at Atlantic City, and Joseph C. Aldrich of this town; and five grandchildren. He also leaves two brothers, George of Enfield, N.H., and Justin of Fitchburg, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel

Bell of Brattleboro and Mrs. Mary Bowen of Keene, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed this noon.



ARCHIE ALDRICH

**A. C. Aldrich  
Dies at 59  
Was Prominent in  
Military Groups**

Archie Claud Aldrich, 59, of 54 Chestnut Street, long active in the military organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and a special officer on the Brattleboro Police Force, died this morning a few hours after his admission to Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for three weeks.

Mr. Aldrich was employed 30 years by C. F. Church Mfg.

Co., ending his service in 1939 when the local plant closed. He had been a special police officer since May, 1944, and had been president of the Windham County Peace Officers' Association.

He was a past commander of Col. H. E. Taylor Camp, Sons of Union Veterans; a past commander of Green Mountain Camp and a past department commander of the organization. At the time of his death, Mr. Aldrich was secretary-treasurer of both the local camp and the department.

He also held memberships in Brattleboro Lodge of Masons, Protective Grange and Windham County Pomona Grange.



# DR. CHARLES R. ALDRICH DIES.

**JAN 26 1933**  
Until His Retirement Because of Ill Health Was One of Best-Known Physicians in This Locality.

Dr. Charles R. Aldrich, 54, one of the community's best-known physicians, died some time ago because of ill health, died at 12.42 Monday noon at the Brattleboro Retreat, where he went voluntarily two weeks ago for special treatment. He was taken ill yesterday with grip and bronchial pneumonia.

Dr. Aldrich was born Oct. 30, 1878, in Brattleboro, son of the late Charles B. Aldrich and the late Mary E. (Rudd) Aldrich. He attended the Brattleboro high school, graduating with the class of 1896. He was graduated from Baltimore Medical college in 1901, receiving a cum laude. He had held memberships in several medical associations.

Since then, until recently, he had been a successful practitioner in Brattleboro and was one of the pioneers in radiograph work in this town.

On Sept. 19, 1905, Dr. Aldrich married Miss Edith Greene, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Greene. Besides his wife, Dr. Aldrich leaves a brother, Ernest E. Aldrich of 9 Frost place.

For many years Dr. Aldrich had lived in the Colonial on High street and had an office in the E. E. Perry building on Main street.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mitchell's funeral home and were largely attended. Rev. Clarence C. Silvester, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church, officiated. The Brattleboro Memorial hospital board and staff, the physicians of Brattleboro, and members of the Brattleboro high school class of 1896 attended the services. There was a wealth of beautiful flowers. The bearers were Ernest Aldrich, Judge A. F. Schwenk, Charles A. Harris, Dr. L. S. Edwards, F. C. Adams and O. F. Benson. Burial was in the family lot in Christ Church cemetery in Guilford.



## SOLDIER'S BODY RETURNING—

The body of Pfc. Edward B. Aldrich, killed in action in Germany March 27, 1945, is being returned to Wilmington for burial, according to news received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldrich.

**NOV 19, 1948**

## Body of Pfc. Aldrich Coming to Wilmington

WILMINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldrich have been notified that the body of their son, Pfc. Edward Boyd Aldrich, killed in action in Boppard, Germany, March 27, 1945, is en route here for burial. The date of the arrival and plans for a funeral will be announced.

Private First Class Aldrich, 19 at the time of his death, served with the 345th Infantry Division, Third Army. Inducted into service March 22, 1944, he was sent to England in October of that year, later going to France, Belgium and Luxembourg and thence to Germany.

## West Brattleboro Resident Formerly Engaged in Marketing Fruit Sustained Several Shocks.

**5/4/28**  
Walter H. Alexander, 87, a well-known resident of West Brattleboro, where he lived most of his life, engaging for many years in marketing fruit and later in the milk business until he was obliged to give up work on account of failing health, died at 4.30 Saturday morning in his home, after several years of ill health. He sustained a number of shocks, recovering from each attack so that he was about until a week before, since which time he had been in a critical condition. Death resulted from cerebral hemorrhage.

Born in Leyden, Mass., Nov. 6, 1860, he was one of the three children of Solomon Henry and Sarah (Akley) Alexander. A brother, LeRoy, died in infancy, and one sister, Mrs. W. A. Dutton of Lawrence, Mass., survives. His parents moved to West Brattleboro when he was a small boy and he was educated in the schools there. When he was 13 years old his father died and he maintained a home for his mother and sister.

In his early life he conducted a general store in West Brattleboro which he bought of Myron Mather and later sold to the late Walter D. Stockwell. It was located where the Melrose hospital now stands. He afterwards carried on an extensive fruit business and later ran a milk route.

On Aug. 9, 1887, he married Miss Elizabeth D. Clark, daughter of Luman S. and Polly (Dudley) Clark, Rev. C. H. Merrill performing the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents in West Brattleboro. Six children, who survive, were born: Mary, wife of Alva C. Stacy of Brattleboro; Reuben M. Alexander, in the plumbing business in Brattleboro; Mrs. Grace Coombs and Mrs. Mildred Baker of Brattleboro; Ruth, wife of Hugh O. Stowell, and Alice, wife of Bradford L. Streeter, both of West Brattleboro. Besides his wife and children, he leaves nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; also two nieces and a nephew, Mrs. Frank Wilson of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Charles Todd and Harold Dutton of Lawrence, Mass. There are also several grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Mr. Alexander was not a member of any organization but was an attendant of the First Congregational church in West Brattleboro. He was devoted to his home and family circle and was particularly interested in young people. By his genial disposition he enjoyed many lasting friendships.

Funeral services were held in the home Tuesday at 2.30 p. m., Rev. George Butt, pastor of the West Brattleboro Congregational church, officiating. Mrs. W. H. Bond sang Crossing the Bar. Mrs. Helen C. Brasor played softly before and at the close of the service. There were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were his son, Reuben Alexander, and his sons-in-law, Alva Stacy, Hugh Stowell and Bradford Streeter. The burial took place in Prospect Hill cemetery, in the family lot. Those who attended the funeral from out of town were Mr. Alexander's sister, Mrs. W. A. Dutton, and Mr. Dutton of Lawrence, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Britton of Greenfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. David Pierce and Mrs. Melvin Forrester of Athol, Mass., Mrs. Rose Greenleaf of Winchester, N. H., and relatives from Guilford, Vernon, Marlboro and Bernardston, Mass.

## **FEB 4, 1949** Ernest Aldrich, 64, of Green St. Dies in Sleep

Ernest Edward Aldrich, 64, of 55 Green Street, employed nearly 40 years by Hooker Corser & Mitchell Co., succumbed to a heart attack in his sleep yesterday morning. Mr. Aldrich had been in ill health the past year and a half. He was at his work Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rohde's Funeral Home. Friends are requested to omit flowers. The body will be taken to Springfield, Mass., for cremation.

Born in Brattleboro Feb. 2, 1885, he was a son of Charles B. and Mary (Rudd) Aldrich. He graduated from Brattleboro High School in 1905. He was a brother of the late Dr. Charles R. Aldrich of this town. Mr. Aldrich leaves his wife, the former Edna Haskell, and one son, Robert, of this town.

He had been employed as machinist at the local overalls factory for 38 years.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1918.

WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Death of Timothy M. Allbee.

Timothy M. Allbee, 78, died in Townshend, at the home of his son, Perlle P. Allbee, Monday night, Jan. 7. He was born in Rockingham Feb. 24, 1841, a son of Timothy and Clarissa Allbee, one of 10 children.

At nine years of age he drove alone a flock of sheep from Hartford to Rockingham. When within a mile of his journey's end, a friend of his father urged him to remain in his home over night and finished the journey with him. At 17 he carried on a \$7,000 farm. Fifty-one years ago he moved to Brookline, where he bought a farm and built all the buildings on it. He conducted this farm in an efficient way for 40 years, after which he sold to his son Hugh, retiring to Newfane for three years, and then bought his late home in West Brattleboro. The past two years, being broken in health, he spent at the home of his son, Perlle, in Townshend.

He represented his town in Montpelier, was first selectman and justice of peace for years, was also a trustee of the Windham County Savings bank at Newfane. He was twice married. His first wife was Emily Osgood. She lived but two years and left a daughter, Della, now Mrs. John Kenney of Newfane.

In 1869 he married Eliza A. Morse. Six children were born of this marriage, all of whom are living, Alice Eliza, wife of Dr. Harry Martyn of Northampton, Mass., Guy Henry of East Hardwick, Hugh Lloyd of Hollis, Mich., Minnie Belle, wife of Park Holland, Mark Timothy, and Perlle P. Allbee, the last three of Townshend. He leaves his wife, seven children and one brother, Warren E.

The funeral services were held at the home of Perlle P. Allbee Thursday, Jan. 10, at 1 o'clock, all the children being present except Hugh. Rev. I. M. Compton of West Brattleboro, for more than 20 years a friend of the family, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. W. Lawrence of Townshend. The burial took place in Woodlawn cemetery in Newfane.

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MRS. ELIZA ALLBEE  
DIES AT A

West Brattleboro Woman  
Home of Son in Townshend  
Lived 10 Years in Brookline  
(Special to The Reformer)

TOWNSHEND, Nov. 22. Mrs. Eliza Ann Allbee, 88, of Brattleboro, died yesterday at home of her son, Timothy Mark Allbee. In this village, Mrs. Allbee, whose health had been failing some time, suffered a shock early in the week.

She was a daughter of Henry and Eliza Morse and was born in Dummerston Aug. 18th, 1847. She lived at home until the time of her marriage to Timothy M. Allbee, on Nov. 22, exactly 66 years ago yesterday. She went as a bride to a farm in Brookline, which was her home for 40 years. Here her six children were born. Mrs. Allbee was a devoted mother and spent her entire life in serving those dear to her in the family circle. Her disposition was always most cheerful.

After leaving the Brookline farm, a few years were spent in Newfane. From there she moved to her home in West Brattleboro, vacated about three weeks ago. Here, for the past 10 years, since the death of her fourth child, Minnie B., who became the wife of Park Holland of Townshend, she had the companionship of Mr. Holland and his only daughter, Doris. She leaves five children, Alice E., wife of Harley Martin of Northampton, Mass., Guy Allbee of Hardwick, Vt., Hugh L., of Hollis, Mich., T. Mark and Ferley P. of Townshend; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She also leaves one sister, Charles Warren.



## Earl Allbee

TOWNSHEND — Earl Timothy Allbee, 84, of Townshend, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001, at Grace Cottage Hospital.

Born in Townshend on Oct. 27, 1916, he was a son of Timothy and Ella (Perry) Allbee. He was schooled in Townshend, and was a lifelong resident. He worked at Townshend Furniture as a finisher for 40 years. He retired in 1970. For a short while he worked at Pratt & Whitney Manufacturing in Connecticut.

He enjoyed the outdoors, gardening, birds, plants of all kinds, especially African violets, horses, and visiting the bison farm.

He is survived by two sisters, Marguerite Marcott of Townshend, and Eliza-Ann Crowninshield of Jamaica; his nephew, Thomas Crowninshield of Jamaica; three nieces, Janice Litchfield of Newfane, Betty Bolster of East Dummerston, and Judy Hawkins of Hinsdale, N.H.; and many cousins, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Marie Brown, who died in 1998.

The funeral service will be held Saturday, Jan. 27, at 1 p.m. at the White Funeral Home Chapel, 1956 Route 30. There are no calling hours and burial will be in the spring in Oakwood Cemetery. Contributions in his memory to either the Stratton House Activities Fund, P.O. Box 1, Townshend, VT 05353 or Townshend Church, Townshend, VT 05353.

White Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

## RUTH B. ALLARD

4/30/1928 - 6/18/2018

Pie Festival.

She also was active with the strawberry, peach, blueberry and chicken pot pie suppers held at the Evening Star Grange in Dummerston Center.

Ruth also enjoyed making quilts and was a member of the Yankee Pride Quilting Group in Vermont and the Pelican Piecemakers in Florida. The Yankee Pride group won the Governor's Award for a group quilt at the annual quilt show in 2001 for a quilt called "Vermont Beauty." Ruth also won the People's choice award in Florida for an individual quilt.

A woman of faith, she was a member of Dummerston Congregational Church and a former member of Putney Federated Church and Centre Congregational Church in Brattleboro.

Ruth wintered in Florida where she and Bob bought a home in 1972 in Edgewater. For 53 years she made Edgewater her home during the winter months. While in Florida she enjoyed watching the wildlife and shrimping. She also loved to travel.

On October 11, 1947 at the



Putney Federated Church she was married to Robert C. Allard who predeceased her on March 19, 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Allard, Jr. and his wife Kathleen of Putney and Clifford Allard and his wife Sally of Guilford; one sister, Sylvia Barton of Springfield, VT; two grandchildren, Trevor and Brittany Allard; and many nieces, nephews and several cousins.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Gladys Miller and Harriet Aplin.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M. at the Dummerston Congregational Church with Rev. Shawn Bracebridge officiating. Burial will follow in Dummerston Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church on Sunday from 1:30 until the start of the service.

Memorial contributions in Ruth's name may be made to: Dummerston Congregational Church, 1535 Middle Road, East Dummerston, VT 05346 or to the Thompson House Activities Fund, 80 Maple St., Brattleboro, VT 05301.

To sign an online register book or send messages of e-condolence to the family please visit [www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com).



# **DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.** *June 11 1920* **Albert M. Allen, Employee of Dunham Brothers Co., Succumbs to Uremic Poisoning—Funeral Sunday.**

Albert M. Allen, 40, died of uremic poisoning Thursday evening, June 3, at his home at 5 Spruce street, following an illness of but 24 hours. He was taken ill suddenly Wednesday night and did not regain consciousness.

Albert Milton Allen was one of five children and the only son of Milton and Amanda (Pike) Allen, and was born in Jamaica March 17, 1880. He attended the schools in that town, which was his home until he was about 20 years of age. He had worked in Worcester, Mass., and for 14 years was a salesman in Goodnow, Pearson & Co's store in Gardner before coming to Brattleboro Aug. 1, 1919. Since coming here Mr. Allen had worked in the big wholesale department of the Dunham Brothers Co's shoe store, and Saturday afternoons and evenings was a salesman in the Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt store.

On Oct. 1, 1907, Mr. Allen married Miss Mabel Howard of Townsend, who survives. He also leaves two children, Phyllis, 10, and Glendon, 7; also his mother, Mrs. Amanda Allen of Jamaica, and three sisters, Mrs. A. P. Abbott and Miss Lillian Allen of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. E. M. Vaile of South Londonderry.

The funeral was held in the home at 5 Spruce street Sunday afternoon at 1.30, Rev. Dr. Herbert P. Woodin, pastor of the Centre Congregational church, officiating. The body was taken to Jamaica by automobile for burial in the family lot, Rev. Dr. Woodin offering prayer at the grave. The bearers were F. E. Williams and Frank Stoddard of Gardner, Mass., A. P. Abbott of Springfield, Mass., E. A. Allen of Jamaica, and J. C. Dalton and William L. Hunt of Brattleboro. Those who came from out of town to attend the service, aside from those already mentioned, were Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. Eugene Field, Edwin Harrington and D. O. Devens of Gardner, Mass., Mrs. A. P. Abbott and Miss Lillian Allen of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. E. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Muzzy, Mr. and Mrs. John Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daggett of Jamaica, Mrs. F. I. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilder and Harold Wilder of Adams, Mass., Miss Avis Howard of Concord, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Howard of Dummerston, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vaile and Miss Erral Vaile of South Londonderry.

## **ELIJAH S. ALLEN DIES AT 92.**

**Jacksonville Man Had Been Lifelong Farmer, Actively Interested in Affairs of the Town. Sept 29 1916**

Allijah Smead Allen, 92, died Friday night at 8 o'clock in the home in Jacksonville where he had lived over 90 years. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. He had been in failing health several months.

Mr. Allen was born in Halifax, Oct. 8, 1824. While he was an infant his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan S. Allen, moved to Jacksonville, where they bought what has been known many years as the Pleasant Valley farm. There he lived the rest of his life. His early education was confined to eight weeks each winter when a neighbor conducted a school in the l. of the Allen house. The two families furnished 11 pupils for the school. After he was 21 years of age Mr. Allen attended school in Guilford for a time and then taught school in the winter.

When his father died Mr. Allen bought the interests of the other nine children in the old home place and had since carried on the farm. Several small pieces of adjoining land have been added to the original farm, and one entire farm, known as the Potter place, has been added, the Allen farm now comprising 100 acres. He had made many modern improvements. Up to within a few months of his death he took a most active interest in the conduct of the place and he had always been prominent in the social and educational affairs of the town. He was a charter member and first master of the Jacksonville Grange.

He served at different times as selectman, auditor and overseer of the poor of Jacksonville and was twice elected town representative as a Democrat to the state legislature. He had been a trustee of the Wilmington Savings bank.

Mr. Allen married Miss Minerva Allen of Ludlow, who died 14 years ago. He leaves three sons, Wallace S. Allen of Jacksonville, who lives on the home farm; Henry D., who is in the postoffice in Wilmington, and George A. of West Brattleboro. He leaves also 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with a prayer at the house at 1 o'clock and services in the Universalist church, of which he was a prominent member, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Staples of East Bridgewater officiated. The members of the Grange attended. The body and acted as escort to the grave. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers. The bearers were three sons, Henry D. Allen of Wilmington, Wallace S. Allen of Jacksonville,

George A. Allen of West Brattleboro and a nephew, Harold Allen of Wilmington. Mrs. Charles Faulkner, Mrs. Charles Cutting, Charles Faulkner and Mr. Brigham sang three selections. The burial took place in the Jacksonville cemetery. There were relatives present from Cummington, Mass., Ashfield, Wilmington, and Brattleboro.

**MRS. LILLIAN ALLEN DIES.**  
*May 11 1920*  
**Widow of Capt. Benjamin Allen Spent Most of Her Life of 73 Years in Vernon and Brattleboro.**  
Mrs. Lillian E. (Davis) Heard Allen, 73, widow of Capt. Benjamin Allen, died at 12.30 Tuesday morning at the home of Peter J. Hopkins of 88 Western avenue, where she had lived since last September. Mrs. Allen had been in failing health a number of years.

She was born in Vernon Jan. 4, 1859, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis. She spent the most of her life in Vernon and Brattleboro. She made her home nine years at Ye Olde Tavern on Canal street, going last September to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. Allen leaves a son, Mark Heard, of Bound Brook, N. J., a brother, Charles Davis, and a sister, Mrs. E. Brooks, both of Seattle. Two sons, William and Edmund Heard, died in Costa Rica about 14 years ago. A sister, Mrs. Alice Reynolds of Brattleboro, died in 1920. Capt. Allen served in Company K, 9th New Hampshire regiment, in the Civil war, became captain and was put in command of Company H. He died a number of years ago.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rhode's funeral home. Rev. Paul F. Swartwout, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. The burial will take place in the family lot in Hubbard cemetery, Vernon.

## **W. B. (JACK) ALLEN DIES IN HIS HOME** *8-1-39* **Old-Time Ferryman One of Last of Calling in This Area.**

Warren Blanchard Allen, 67, died at his Vernon street home yesterday after an illness of seven months. Mr. Allen had become steadily worse since suffering a paralytic shock seven weeks ago.

Warren Allen, known for many years as "Jack," was born in Brattleboro on Sept. 1, 1871, a son of Henry J. and Emily (Bolce) Allen. He first married in 1900 Mary O'Connell, who died a number of years ago. One son of that union, John Warren Allen, of this town, survives. A daughter, Ella Emily, died in infancy. Mr. Allen later married Eunice (Goodell) O'Neil, who survives with two sons, William and Ethan Allen. Mr. Allen also leaves two grandchildren; four step-children; two nieces; a sister, Mrs. Roy Abbott, and a brother, Henry Allen, both of Brattleboro. A brother, William, died several years ago.

In 1898 Mr. Allen purchased the so-called old Ferry house in West Chesterfield, N. H., where he remained 20 years. He later worked at the Houghton farm in Putney. His last places of employment in Brattleboro were at the Union station and at the Guilford farm of the late Charles Glidden.

In West Chesterfield Mr. Allen operated the ferry plying between that town and Dummerston. As an experienced ferryman—one of the last surviving in this section—he was called upon to operate a ferry here for a few months after high water took out the Connecticut river bridge in 1921.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 9 a. m. at St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, burial taking place in St. Michael's cemetery. Until that hour the body will remain at Fleming's funeral home.



# OCT 31 1957 Mrs. Chas. H. Allen Dies At 73 After Long Illness

Mrs. Mary Frances (Stockwell) Allen, 73, of Meadowbrook Road, West Brattleboro, wife of Charles H. Allen, died about 11 o'clock Wednesday night in Brattleboro Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the funeral home of Dickinson-Streeter Co. Rev. John C. Den Bleyker, minister of the West Brattleboro Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Brattleboro, Mrs. Allen was born Dec. 18, 1878, a daughter of Franklin Stockwell, a Civil War Veteran, and Frances (Moore) Stockwell. Her marriage to Mr. Allen took place Jan. 15, 1907. The couple celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary last January.

Besides her husband Mrs. Allen is survived by one daughter and three sons, Mrs. Clarence R. Watson, Harold C. and Clifford S. Allen, all of Brattleboro, and Col E. Gerald Allen, U. S. Army, stationed in Washington, D. C. She also leaves 10 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Herbert T. Lackey, and one brother, Archer E. Stockwell, both of this town. She also was a sister of the late Julius J. Stockwell, Miss Bertha Stockwell and Mrs. Louis P. Massey.

Mrs. Allen was a member of the West Brattleboro Baptist Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Frances (Stockwell) Allen, wife of Charles H. Allen of Meadowbrook Road, who died Wednesday, Oct. 29, were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the funeral home of Dickinson-Streeter Co. Rev. John C. Den Bleyker, minister of the West Brattleboro Baptist Church officiated. Mrs. George A. Boyden was organist. Interment was in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery.

A delegation from the Brattleboro Publishing Co. attended in a body. Bearers were: Clarence E. Bruce, William B. Douglas, Louis P. Massey, Gordon L. Massey, Edward A. Stockwell and Hazen E. Stockwell. Among those who attended from out of town were: Col. E. Gerald Allen of Washington, D. C., Gordon L. Massey of Greenfield, Mass., Edward A. Stockwell of Belows Falls, Hazen E. Stockwell of Newfane, Mrs. Edwin Coleman of Springfield, Mrs. Carrie Peck of Jamaica, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vail and daughter, Erral, of South Londonderry and Michael Larino of White River Junction.

# OCT 17 1957 MISS FLORENCE ALLEN, 76. Former Teacher Dies at Hospital; Funeral Wednesday.

Miss Florence Cragin Allen, 76, a resident of the Home for the Aged, died Monday at Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Oct. 1. Miss Allen, formerly curator at Sheldon Museum in Middlebury, resigned her position several years ago owing to ill health.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Home. Rev. Robert J. Harding, minister of Centre Congregational Church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Morningside Cemetery. The bearers were Irwin S. Kendall, James C. Irish, John L. Dunham and Carleton Richardson. Burial was in the family lot in Morningside Cemetery. Present from out of town were Miss Mary O. Pollard of Middlebury, Mrs. Ruth Thompson and Miss Lela Thompson of Hartford, Conn., and Wallace Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Allen of Jacksonville as well as an official representative of Middlebury College, of which Miss Allen was a graduate.

Born in Brattleboro, Dec. 7, 1875, Miss Allen was a daughter of Charles Edward and Emma Maria (Hodge) Allen. She graduated from Brattleboro High School in 1893 and from Middlebury College in 1898. Miss Allen formerly taught Latin in the high school and also in schools in Hudson, N. Y., Darien, Conn., and Greenfield, Mass. Miss Allen had been a resident of the Home for the Aged since Sept. 1, 1943.

A member of the Centre Congregational Church, Miss Allen formerly taught Sunday School there. She also held membership in the Brattleboro Woman's Club and the American Association of University Women.

She is survived by several cousins. Two brothers, Louis I. Allen and Ralph Allen, died several years ago.

# RALPH G. ALLEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Rifle Found Beside Body  
of Florist; Time of  
Death Unknown

# NEIGHBOR SAW HIM LAST ON THURSDAY

Feb 28 — 1957

The body of Ralph George "Laddie" Allen, 70, well-known florist, was found Monday afternoon in his home at 192 Canal Street, where he evidently had taken his own life by shooting.

Police were called at 1:48 p.m. Monday by Lowell Adams, proprietor of the Clark Avenue Grocery, whose home at 204 Canal Street is directly across from Allen's. Adams told police that he had not seen Allen since Thursday of last week and that mail and papers were still in the door.

Officer Edward C. Pickering responded to the call and had to break down a door to enter. He found Allen dead in the kitchen, shot in the head, with a .30-40 rifle, with but one cartridge discharged, beside his body. Chief Richard B. Putnam was called and also Dr. Oscar A. Burton, health officer. The exact time of death was not determined but police believe that it was late Thursday night or early Friday morning. Dr. Burton gave a verdict of death by suicide and gave permission for removal of the body to the Mitchell Funeral Home.

Mr. Allen was born in Brattleboro Dec. 30, 1880, one of four children of the late Charles Edwin and Emma M. (Hodge) Allen. He attended Brattleboro schools and was associated for a number of years with his father in the florist business. In recent years he had operated greenhouses on Clark Avenue.

He leaves one sister, Miss Florence Cragin Allen of Brattleboro. He was a brother of the late Louis I. Allen of Brattleboro, who died in 1947, and the late Carrol Allen, who died in Jackson, Mich., in 1937.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mitchell Funeral Home. Rev. Fred H. Miller, pastor of All Souls Church, officiated. Byron Leach was organist. Bearers were Gordon Wilson, Felix Renaud, James Irish and Guy Johnson. Entombment was in Mitchell's vault. Burial will be in the spring at Morningside Cemetery.



## Obituaries and Funerals

### Donald S. Allen

WILBRAHAM, Mass. — Donald Stephens Allen, 74, formerly of Indian Orchard, died Monday at the Wingate of Wilbraham Nursing Home.

He was born in Brattleboro, Vt., April 5, 1920, the son of Dorr W. and Clara (Eames) Allen. He spent his youth in Brattleboro, graduating from Brattleboro High School in 1938. He participated in many ski jumping events around New England.

He entered the Army Air Corps in 1941 and served in the North African campaign during World War II. He was awarded the Silver Star with clusters, the Air Medal and other decorations.

Mr. Allen flew many missions in the Korean War. He was stationed throughout the United States and in Japan during the 1950s and he later served two tours of duty in the Vietnam War. He retired from the Air Force in 1969 at the rank of master sergeant.

He was an avid motorcyclist and downhill skier. He enjoyed golf and competed in many military tournaments.

Mr. Allen was a member of American Legion Post 277 in Indian Orchard and American Legion Post 5 in Brattleboro. He was a former member of All Souls Unitarian Church in Brattleboro.

His wife, Harriet Evans Allen, died in 1983.

He is survived by his son, Donald S. Allen II of Centerville, Va., and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by two other sons, Thomas Allen in 1969, and James Allen in 1991.

A graveside service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the West Brattleboro (Vt.) Cemetery. The Rev. Patience Stoddard will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Vermont Division, 13 Loomis St., Montpelier, Vt. 05602.

Ker-Westerlund & Fleming Funeral Home in Brattleboro is in charge of arrangements.



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## VERMONT PERSONALITY

By

EMMA BAILEY

June, to many, rhymes with moon, and spoon, and weddings, but in Brattleboro, June means the Alumni Parade which is synonymous with Henry B. Allen, Class of '84. One hundred and two years of age, he has marched in every alumni parade since it was organized in 1907 under the leadership of E. Burr Smith.

Henry B. Allen is a native Vermonter from native Vermont parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents. He was born on the original Fort Dummer site which was then owned by his great-uncle. Asked about the fort, he said, "I remember holding on to my great-uncle's hand as he showed me the sunken corner post of the old fort."

The first school Mr. Allen attended was known as the primary school on Washington Street. "From there I went to Reed Street and then to high school," he said. "It stood where the new (old to today's students) high school is, but was made of wood and the high school occupied the top floor. The lower two floors were for the intermediate grades."

The question of how they all studied in the one large room brought a hearty chuckle, "Easy enough: some recited while others studied. No different from today's young'uns who do their homework with radio and TV going — or a button receiver in one ear." Henry Allen thought for a moment then continued, "It was good that way. By the time it was our turn to study a subject we had heard it enough to understand what we were doing. Not a bad idea at all."

Henry Allen's class of 1884 was the last to graduate from the wooden high school. "The new high school (now the municipal building) opened that fall," he said.

Though the alumni parade concludes the week of baccalaureate, class picnics, awards, speeches, and commencement, the plans are made during the winter. Class members gather to discuss ideas for floats, hoping to win the coveted award. Weeks are spent in feverish preparation, keeping their theme a secret. Husbands will not reveal their class project to their wives, and vice versa.

Dawns the perfect day in June when the alumni ride their creative and original vehicles. Others walk holding aloft witty or provocative slogans. Those who no longer build floats or carry placards from lack of active members or the infirmities of age, ride in open cars. But — not Henry B. Allen — never! He always walks, bless'im!

One year a thoughtful group of citizens offered a horse and buggy for Henry Allen. Oh no; he waved it away and stood marking time behind the parade marshal.

Flags wave, drums roll, then echo up and down the Connecticut valley as a hush descends upon the crowded sidewalks. The silence is eloquent with admiration and humble respect as Henry B. Allen leads the alumni of Brattleboro High School in their annual parade. A meticulously-pressed suit, shoes reflecting the bright June sunlight, a rose in his lapel, a jaunty straw hat and his arm band with '84 on it — this at one-hundred-and-two!

Last year the class of 1951 built a gold throne for the living embodiment of the Brattleboro Alumni Parade, and it traveled the parade route empty. Why? Because Henry B. Allen preferred to walk every step of the way — and he always will.



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## Town's Oldest Resident, Henry Allen, Dies at 104

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Henry B. Allen, Brattleboro's oldest resident, died this morning in Thompson House. He had observed his 104th birthday on Oct. 18.

The oldest living alumnus of Brattleboro High School, he had perennially led the parade on foot wearing a straw hat, double-breasted blue suit, carnation and the numerals '1884' on an armband. In 1967, at the age of 102, he received an ovation from spectators as he walked the entire route carrying an umbrella for protection against the unprecedented rainy parade weather.

In June of this year, Mr. Allen made an appearance, but rode the distance.

He was a financial supporter of the Alumni Association, making gifts to the Benjamin Bingham Scholarship Fund. On the occasion of his 103rd birthday he was honored by the association and presented a silver tray.

Mr. Allen on his 96th birthday made actuarial history by outliving the American Experience Mortality tables and collecting his own life insurance on a policy written in 1894 by the New York Life Insurance Co.

He had entered Thompson House in November 1965 but had walked back to his Oak Street residence, weather notwithstanding, almost daily until about a year ago.



HENRY ALLEN

Born in Brattleboro Oct. 18, 1864, he was the son of Henry J. and Emily (Boice) Allen. He attended schools here and was for 15 years engaged in the livery stable business. After selling the business in 1919, he operated a storage warehouse on Oak Street. His wife, Birdella, died in August 1946. His only survivor is a daughter, Mrs. Marion E. Strowbridge of Oak Street.

Private graveside services have been planned.

## C. H. Allen

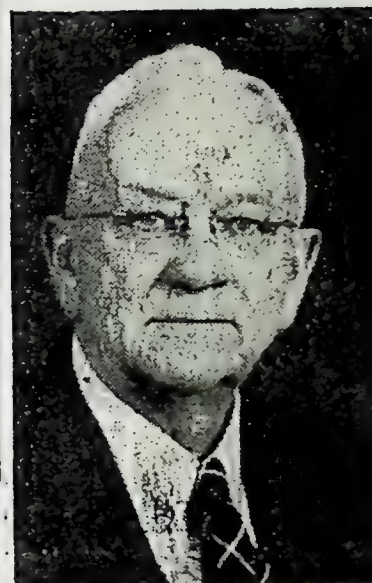
### Dead at 81

Dec 18/1957

### Greeted Tourists For Ten Years

Charles Henry Allen, 81, of Meadowbrook Road, West Brattleboro, died this morning at 6:15 in Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Retired for about 16 years after 30 years' service with the John P. Squire Co., a subsidiary of Swift & Co., Mr. Allen was best known



CHARLES H. ALLEN

by townspeople and the traveling public as supervisor of the information booth operated each summer season by the Chamber of Commerce. He completed 10 years in this capacity this fall.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Dickinson-Streeter Funeral Home. Rev. John C. DenBlyker will officiate and burial will be in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers and to carry out the late Mr. Allen's own request, the family has asked that friends who wish may make memorial gifts to the Vermont Cancer Society. Contributions will be received by Miss Mildred Stockwell, Vermont Peoples National Bank.

Born in Jamaica Sept. 7, 1876, he was a son of Phineas and Sarah M. (Doughty) Allen. He was married Jan. 15, 1907 to the former Mary F. Stockwell, who died Oct. 30, 1952. Surviving are three sons and one daughter, Harold C. and Clifford S. Allen, both of Brattleboro; Lt. Col. E. Gerald Allen, stationed at SHAPE headquarters Paris, and Mrs. Clarence R. Watson of this town. He also leaves 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Allen was a 50-year member of Brattleboro Lodge of Masons and a member of the West Brattleboro Baptist Church, Wantastiquet Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Golden Age Club.



# WAS IN FLORIST

Aug 29, 1924  
WORK 53 YEARS

## Charles E. Allen Dies in Home After Long Illness

Interesting Story of How He Happened  
to Embark on Gardening Business  
—Funeral Today

Charles Edwin Allen, 73, who for 53 years was a well-known florist in this town, died at 130 Wednesday morning in his home on Canal street. Mr. Allen had been in failing health the past four years, but during that time had been dressed and about his home a greater part of the time. Death resulted from heart trouble and kidney complications.

Mr. Allen was born in Westminster Feb. 2, 1851, a son of George Green Allen and Almira (Carpenter) Allen. He moved to Brattleboro when a small boy with his parents, and attended the Brattleboro schools, including the high school. He married Emma Maria Hodge of Groton, Mass., Feb. 16, 1875. Mrs. Allen died March 5 of this year. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen, all of whom survive. Florence, Cragin Allen, head of the Latin department of the Greenfield (Mass.) high school; Carroll Everett Allen, who is proprietor of the Allen House in West Lebanon, N. H.; Ralph George Allen, who lived at home; and Louis Isiah Allen, owner of the railroad news stand and proprietor of the Bridge street garage. Mr. Allen also leaves one sister, Mrs. Candace Crown of Brattleboro, who lives at the Home for the Aged.

The story of how Mr. Allen happened to take up gardening was told in The Vermont Phoenix of Aug. 25, 1871, when Mr. Allen decided to devote himself more largely to the cultivation of flowers. It said that in the month of February, 1868, Mr. Allen, then a Brattleboro boy of 17, read an article in The Phoenix which aroused his ideas. The article was about two clerks who, on the failure of their employers, were offered as payment for their services the choice between \$100 in money and a piece of land of the same value, that being the amount of the merchant's indebtedness to each. The elder clerk, who had first choice, took the money, but never rose above a clerkship. The boy who took the land earned a comfortable income and in a few years achieved a permanent success in business.

This story awoke in the mind of young Allen a desire to try his hand at market gardening, and after obtaining permission of his father he set out a patch of strawberry plants from which he realized the next year the sum of \$70. Thus stimulated, he took up the cultivation of other crops and during the third season after he began gardening in the small way mentioned he sold 8,000 sweet potato plants, 4,000 tomato plants, 12,000 cabbage more than 20,000 strawberry plants, while from his own strawberry bed he marketed 1,200 quarts of berries. That same season he made 2,000 bottles of ketchup from the fruit of his own tomato plants and raised 18,000 sage plants besides a fine assortment of flowers.

He built his first propagating house for the culture of shrubs and flowering plants in 1870, doing all the work himself. It was 50 by 25 feet in dimensions. In the period from 1875 to 1880 he increased his greenhouses to about 12,000 feet of glass. At this time he cultivated strawberries extensively and did a large catalog trade, later supplying wholesale and retail trade in cut flowers and plants. Since 1906 until his health failed he had been a successful contractor and builder and manufacturer of cement blocks. In February, 1921, Mr. Allen sold out his florist business to Carroll N. Bond, together with the home place on Canal street, and he moved to the cement house which he built and owned and which adjoined the former Allen homestead.

Mr. Allen was a member of the Centre Congregational parish. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late home on Canal street. Rev. E. P. Wood of All Souls church will officiate. The burial will take place in the Allen family lot in Morningside cemetery.

Mr. Allen was a home-loving man of high ideals and enjoyed the respect and confidence of all his associates. His dealings with others throughout his long period of business activity were marked by principles of honor and integrity.

## OBITUARY.

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### Mrs. Adelia E. Allen.

Many people were saddened last Saturday morning to hear of the death of Mrs. Adelia E. Allen, wife of I. K. Allen, which took place from inflammation of the bowels after an illness of one week. Mrs. Allen was the daughter of Jonas and Lucinda Stockwell, and was born in West Danvers on April 11, 1835. She remained at home with her parents until 16 years of age, when she went to Fairhaven, Conn., to live with an aunt. She married Isaac K. Allen of that town in 1854, and soon after they moved to Worcester, Mass., but remained there only a year, coming thence to Brattleboro, where they have lived ever since. Mrs. Allen's mother, now Mrs. Lucy Webb, is still living, and she also leaves beside her husband, two children, Frank R., paying teller of the Farmers' & J. National bank, and Anna, wife of I. H. Barker, of this town. Mrs. Allen united with the Universalist church during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Harris, and has since been one of its faithful attendants and workers. She was an estimable woman of many sterling qualities and will be missed by a large circle of acquaintances. The funeral was held at her late home Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Sprague officiating.



444-30-1846  
**Mrs. Henry B. Allen of  
Oak Street Dies at Age 59**

Mrs. Birdella C. (Gardner) (Nelson) Allen, 59, wife of Henry B. Allen of 5 Oak street, died at her home Wednesday morning after several weeks' illness.

She was born in Newbury on March 19, 1887, a daughter of James and Martha Gardner. Her early life was spent in Boltonville. She first married Claude E. Nelson. Two children were born of this marriage, Mrs. Alois Wood of East Swanzey, N. H., and Elmer M. Nelson of Drewsville, N. H. Her marriage to Mr. Allen took place on April 18, 1931.

Besides her husband, daughter and son she leaves one sister, Mrs. Emogene Kelly of Essex, N. Y.; two brothers, Lawrence Gardner of Claremont, N. H., and Herbert Gardner of Schenectady, N. Y., and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Allen was a member of the Grange.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, 11 a. m., at Rohde's funeral home. Rev. Edward C. Dahl will officiate. The body will be taken to Boltonville for burial.

**MRS. HENRY J. ALLEN DIES.**

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Was Active Worker in Woman's Relief Corps, Member of Centre Church and Dennis Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Abbie Louise (Merrill) Allen, 77, wife of Henry J. Allen of 67 Canal street and an active worker in Sedgwick Woman's Relief corps, died about 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at her home after a short illness. She suffered an attack of asthma Thursday and became worse rapidly after Friday. Her death came as a shock to a wide circle of friends, but few of whom knew of her illness.

She was a daughter of John and Louise (Littlefield) Merrill and was born in Boston Nov. 19, 1847. When she was about a year old her mother died. When she was still small her father moved to West Roxbury, where he built a house and where she attended school. After she graduated from the Jamaica Plain high school Mr. Merrill went to Worcester to work and the daughter went there to live with him.



**MRS. HENRY J. ALLEN.**

On Feb. 1, 1869, she married Henry J. Allen, a Civil war veteran, the ceremony being performed in Worcester by Rev. George B. Gow, who later became pastor of the First Baptist church here and who was father of the late Rev. Dr. John R. Gow, who also was pastor of the First Baptist church. After a time they moved to Jamaica and later to West Townshend, Mr. Allen being engaged in farming and carpentry work. They moved to Brattleboro about 23 years ago, Mr. Allen continuing his work as carpenter here several years. They observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1919.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen, all of whom survive. They are: Anna Louise, wife of Charles W. Deane of West Townshend, John H. Allen, a teamster who lives on the Marlboro branch road in South Newfane, and Dorr W. Allen of Newfane, agent for the E. A. Strout Farm Agency of Boston. There also are two grandchildren.

Mrs. Allen was a member of the Centre Congregational church, Dennis Rebekah lodge and Sedgwick Woman's Relief corps. She had held several offices in the latter organization and has been press correspondent several years. She also was a past aide in the state department. She possessed a cheerful disposition, always was ready to do her part in carrying out the activities of the organizations to which she belonged so far as her strength would permit, and was devoted to her family.

APRIL 2, 1948  
**Mrs. George Allen, 72,  
West Brattleboro, Dies**

Mrs. Aurella Emma (Thomas) Allen, 75, of West Brattleboro, wife of George A. Allen, died at Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon. Ill since last July, Mrs. Allen was taken to the hospital March 31.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Rohde's Funeral Home. Rev. B. Curtis, minister of the West Brattleboro Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. H. Blackburn, formerly pastor of the church. Bearers were Donald, Edward and Robert Allen, Homer and Charles Thomas and Richard Allen. Burial took place in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery. Present from out of town were H. D. Allen and Helen and Paul Allen of Wilmington, W. S. Allen, Myron Allen and Mrs. Tracy Reed of Jacksonville, Mrs. Felicia Bradlee of Fort Worth, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. William Ryan of Meriden, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Westboro, Mass.

Born in West Gullford Oct. 6, 1872, she was a daughter of Russell Briggs Thomas and Emma (Thurber) Thomas. She attended Miss Sawyer's Private School in Brattleboro. Her marriage to Mr. Allen took place Aug. 16, 1898. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, Robert S. of West Brattleboro, Donald R. of Grafton and Edward L. Allen of Brattleboro. A daughter, Arleine, died in 1929. She also leaves two brothers, Homer Thomas of Gullford and Charles Thomas of Brattleboro; three sisters, Mrs. Ervin M. Holden, Mrs. Richard Thomas and Mrs. Fred Thomas, all of Brattleboro, and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Thomas had been a member of the West Brattleboro Baptist Church 62 years. She formerly was a teacher in the Sunday School many years and an active member of the Ladies' Aid Society. She sang in the church choir 40 years and at one time served as choir leader. She also was a member of Protective Grange and formerly served as Ceres of the Grange.

The funeral service was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Mitchell's funeral home. Rev. Dr. Herbert P. Woodin, pastor of the Centre Congregational church, officiated and Walter S. Stearns sang There. The service and The Home Over There. The service was largely attended. Including members of Sedgwick Woman's Relief corps and Sedgwick Grand Army post, who attended in a body. The many beautiful flowers bespoke the esteem of a wide circle of friends. Entombment took place in Prospect Hill cemetery. The bearers were John H. Allen of South Newfane, Dorr W. Allen of Newfane, Perley Gates and Scott P. James. Among those who were present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Deane of West Townshend, Mrs. John H. Allen of South Newfane, Mrs. Dorr W. Allen of Newfane, Mrs. Ellen Howard of Putney, Mrs. George H. Gleason of East Jamaica and Clarence Pierce of Jamaica.



JULY 15, 1927.

HENRY J. ALLEN DIES.

Long-Time Humane Agent in Brattleboro Served in Civil War—Past Commander Sedgwick Post.

Henry Jonas Allen, 86, a veteran of the Civil war, a former resident of Brattleboro over 25 years, and humane agent here many years, died Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Newfane, where he had been living the past few months in one of the cottages belonging to his son, Dorr W. Allen. Mr. Allen sustained a shock a week ago Saturday and his condition had been critical since.

Mr. Allen was born in Windham, March 27, 1841, son of Jonas W. and Hannah (Smith) Allen. He lived in that town until 12 years old when he moved with his parents to Jamaica, where he grew to manhood. He worked as a farmer and at carpentry until his enlistment in the Civil war, Aug. 11, 1862, in Jamaica. He was mustered into service on the old camp grounds in Brattleboro. He served in Company G, 11th Vermont regiment. Following the war he lived in Jamaica and Worcester, later engaging in farming



HENRY JONAS ALLEN.

in Jamaica and West Townshend. He came to Brattleboro to live in 1901 and worked for J. A. Taylor, driving team, after which he engaged in carpentering until his retirement from active work.

He married in Worcester, Mass., Feb. 1, 1869, Miss A. Louise Merrill. Rev. George B. Gow, who was at one time pastor of the First Baptist church in Brattleboro, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Allen died Jan. 12, 1925. Three children survive: Anna, wife of Charles W. Deane of West Townshend, John H. Allen of South Newfane and Dorr W. Allen of Brattleboro. He also leaves three grandsons, Merrill Allen of Newfane, Ray Deane of West Townshend and Donald Allen of Brattleboro.

Mr. Allen was a member of Sedgwick post, G. A. R., and was a past commander of the post. He also was a past commander of Scott post of Jamaica.

JAMES MADISON ALLEN.

1864-7, 1915

Former Brattleboro Grocer Died in Minneapolis at Age of 80.

James Madison Allen of Minneapolis, Minn., who died Oct. 29, was born in Whitingham (Vt.) 80 years ago, one of a family of eleven children. He attended school in his native town and taught penmanship and school winters in near-by towns. He learned the wheelwright trade of his brother, George Allen, in Westminster West, but later returned to farming in Rowe, Mass. He served as sergeant in the Civil war in a Massachusetts regiment and afterwards was appointed as clerk for the adjutant of the same regiment with headquarters in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La. Soon after the war, he settled in Brattleboro in the grocery business, the firm being known as Allen & Taylor, for about three years, afterwards taking a position with the Estey Organ Co., remaining there about 15 years. He married Miss Eliza Fuller of Whitingham. Two children were born to them, Frank of Springfield, Mass., now in the insurance business, and Sarah, who married A. E. Adkins of Brattleboro in 1886. Mr. Adkins was brought up and attended school in Brattleboro. After prospecting two years in the West Mr. Adkins settled on work as grain inspector in Minneapolis, holding the position about 15 years. He is now vice president of the firm of F. A. Pierce Co., grain merchants, handling 50,000 tons of grain screenings annually for feed purposes, being the largest house of its kind in the West. After the death of Mrs. J. M. Allen Mr. Allen went to Minneapolis, remaining there until his death.

Mr. Allen became best known in Brattleboro through his work as agent of the Brattleboro Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Throughout a long period he gave loyal and efficient service to this organization, and his retirement from the position of agent was the occasion of much regret on the part of the society.

The funeral services were held Monday at 2 o'clock at Mitchell's funeral home. Rev. Edwin P. Wood, pastor of All Souls church, officiating. Walter S. Stearns sang Precious Promise, and He Leadeth Me. The bearers, members of the Sons of Veterans, were Pearl T. Clapp, Linn D. Taylor, John W. Howe and Herbert A. Barker. Members of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief corps attended the funeral in a body. The burial took place in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Louis I Allen, 56,  
Of Harris Place Is Dead

Mrs. Eloise Orissa (Sanders) Allen, 56, widow of Louis I. Allen, died early Sunday morning at her home on Harris Place. Oct 10, 1947

She was born in Newfane Oct. 20, 1890, a daughter of Herbert W. and Ella M. (Smith) Sanders. She was educated in Brattleboro and Feb. 19, 1921 married Mr. Allen, who died here last February. Mrs. Allen taught for a number of years at the Chase Street School. Prior to her illness, which had been of three years' duration, she had been active in the Eastern Star and the Brattleboro Woman's Club. Her other interests included the Garden Club, the Hospital Auxillary and the Brattleboro Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen had no children. She is survived by two brothers, Ernest H. Sanders of East Granby, Conn., and Capt. Ray C. Sanders of Brooklyn, N. Y., and two sisters, Miss Ethel M. Sanders and Mrs. Mabel S. Stafford, both of Brattleboro.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Centre Congregational Church. Rev. Edward C. Dahl officiated. Burial took place in the Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery. Bearers were Fayette Miller, Howard Merrill, Carlton Richardson, Carl Vaetsch, David Dube and John Stewart. Among those attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sanders of East Granby, Conn., Mrs. J. J. Devine of Putney, Mrs. Everett Taggart of Bellows Falls and Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Sanders of Brooklyn, N. Y.





HAROLD C. ALLEN  
(Brown Studio)

## Harold Allen, Executive, Dead at 53

### Business Manager Of Reformer Held Number of Posts

Harold Charles Allen, 53, business manager of The Brattleboro Daily Reformer, formerly president of the Chamber of Commerce and for many years prominent in civic affairs, died early today at his home on Orchard Street. He had been in ill health for about a year.

Associated with The Reformer for nearly 30 years, first as an advertising salesman, Mr. Allen was a former president of the New England Newspaper Advertising Executives Association. Elected to that post in 1943, he had served earlier as secretary-treasurer of the association. He was treasurer of Brattleboro Publishing Co., Inc.

A director of the Brattleboro Co-operative Savings & Loan Association since 1945, he was recently re-elected president.

For his service as president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1949, Mr. Allen was cited in 1958 for "aggressive and faithful leadership."

His wide interests led him into many fields. He was elected chairman of Central Windham Chapter, Red Cross in 1945; in 1953 was named a vice president of Calvin Coolidge Council, Boy Scouts of America, and in 1961 became president of the Vermont Tuberculosis & Health Association.

#### Club Officer

Mr. Allen had served as president of the Kiwanis Club and was a past president of the Country Club. He was a member of Brattleboro Lodge of Masons.

Born in Brattleboro March 26, 1911, the son of Charles H. and Mary F. (Stockwell) Allen, he graduated from Brattleboro High School in 1929 and from Wentworth Institute, Boston. Before joining The Reformer he worked for the late Louis Allen, oil company operator.

Mr. Allen's marriage to the former Margaret Douglas, who survives, took place Sept. 19, 1937. Other survivors are twins, a son, Douglas, of Orono, Maine, and a daughter, Diane, wife of William H. Bassett, Jr., of Easton, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Harry S. Anderson of Brattleboro, and two brothers, Col. E. Gerald Allen of Newark, Del.,

and Clifford S. Allen of Brattleboro.

Funeral services will be held in Centre Congregational Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the Westlund Funeral Home tomorrow evening.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that friends who desire make contributions to a memorial nurses' scholarship fund through A. Hadley Shumway, 12 Elliot Street.

## March 9, 1924 DEATH OF MRS. C. E. ALLEN.

Wife of Former Widely-Known Florist  
Sustained Shock Last Week—Funeral  
Today at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. Emma Maria (Hodge) Allen, 74, wife of Charles E. Allen, formerly for many years a widely known florist, died at 11.30 a. m. Wednesday in her home at 204 Canal street. She had not been well since about four years ago this spring, when she had a severe illness, but was able to be about her home until seven weeks ago Tuesday. She was then confined to her bed three or four weeks, but recovered sufficiently so that she was able to be down stairs up to a week ago, when she sustained a shock which resulted in her death.

She was a native of Groton, Mass., and was born Sept. 7, 1849, one of the three children of Roswell B. Hodge and Esther Marin (Cragin) Hodge. When she was young her mother died, and she came to live in the home of her aunt, the late Mrs. E. B. Campbell. After leaving school she taught in the school in Guilford near Christ Episcopal church. She married Charles Edwin Allen of Brattleboro Feb. 16, 1875, and their home was at 194 Canal street until a few years ago, when Mr. Allen sold his florist business to Carroll N. Bond, Mr. Bond's father, George N. Bond, buying the Allen residence.

Mrs. Allen was a great lover of her home and gave to it the best that was in her and as a neighbor and friend she won a very large place for herself. She ever was thoughtful of others and this thoughtfulness was manifest in the cheer carried into the homes of many by the blossoms which she gathered from her own old-fashioned garden of rare and choice specimens of flowers, of which she was especially fond. She was a member of no organization, but formerly was a member of the visiting committee at the Home for the Aged.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter and three sons. They are: Miss Florence C. Allen, teacher of Latin in the high school in Greenfield, Mass.; Carroll E. Allen, proprietor of the Allen House in West Lebanon, N. H.; Ralph G. Allen, who lives at home, and Louis I. Allen, proprietor of Allen's transfer and auto livery business.

The funeral will be held at the house this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Herbert P. Woodin, D. D., pastor of the Centre Congregational church, officiating.



## Minola "Nonie" Allen

1910-2011

WILMINGTON, VT — Minola Bird "Nonie" Allen, beloved Bird family matriarch, aged 100, died peacefully on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011, at Pine Heights in Brattleboro, with her daughters by her side. A longtime resident of Jacksonville, she was born in Readsboro on June 19, 1910, the eldest daughter of William and Viola Chase Bird. Minola grew up in Jacksonville, and Wilmington where she attended local schools. On May 2, 1927, in Halifax, she was married to Robert Noel Allen. Mr. Allen passed on Jan. 18, 1991.

An ardent lover of Mother Nature, friend and defender of all creatures of the wild, vigilant observer of the night sky, devout protector of all children, holder of infinite compassion and bestower of unbridled kindness in word and deed, Minola lived with a passion that will be remembered forever. Her spirit is now free to soar in heavenly realms and align with the stars and the planets.

Minola was a longtime member of Jacksonville Community Church where she served as superintendent and teacher of Sunday School. Throughout her life she related closely to children of all ages, in church activities, 4-H leadership, and especially with all her own grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She treated every child as "special" and was adored for her thoughtful attention, fun-loving spirit and loving heart. She was also a member of the Ladies Aid Society, Church Women United, Hill and Valley Council.

"Nonie" was an avid reader, loved geology, and spent many years researching her family ancestry as well as that of her husband. She was able to trace his ancestry back seven generations to the Spragues of Rhode Island. She loved her home state of Vermont for its natural beauty and enjoyed snowshoeing, rock collecting, hiking and simply walking in the woods.

Minola leaves her daughters and their husbands, Iris and Hugh

Bronson and Nancy and Donald Long, all of Brattleboro; her grandchildren, Keith Bronson of Whitingham, Kathy Welch of So. Royalton, Marsha Froburg of Haverill, Mass., Kimberly Gauthier of Moneta, Va., Pamela Long and husband, Richard Foley, of Brattleboro, Timothy Long and Christopher Long, both of Halifax; seven great-grandchildren, nine great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by brothers Francis, Carroll, Darrell, and William Bird, Jr., a sister Wilma Wheeler and dear friend Algot Larsson.

Minola has departed as she had wished, during a gentle snowfall, envisioning herself walking silently in the winter woods, hearing only her own footsteps in the snow.

Her family is deeply grateful to Dr. Sczesny, her caregivers and housekeepers at Pine Heights, her hospice nurses, visiting nurses, hospice doctors, Allen and Caloris, special friends, Edmund Maloney and Jean Cinnavei, and The Hallowell Singers.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** Funeral services will be held in the spring at Trinity Lutheran Church in Brattleboro at a date to be announced. Should friends desire, gifts in memory of Minola Allen may be made to either Brattleboro Area Hospice, Windham County Humane Society or the Activities Dept. at Pine Heights, c/o COVEY & ALLEN FUNERAL HOME, P.O. Box 215, Wilmington, VT 05363.

To send personal condolences to the family, please visit [www.sheafuneralhomes.com](http://www.sheafuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted arrangements to the care of Covey & Allen Funeral Home, 44 East Main St., Wilmington, VT.



Family Funeral Homes

## OBITUARIES AND FUNERAL

### Jean Park Allen

BURLINGTON — Jean Park Allen, 81, of Brattleboro, died Friday, Dec. 29, 2000, at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington.



ALLEN

She was born Oct. 6, 1919, in Mitchell, S.D., a daughter of Ronald and C r y s t a l (Elliott) Park. She attended local schools in Sioux City, S.D., and graduated magna

cum laude from Sioux Falls College, where she excelled in drama and debate.

She was an officer of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. during World War II, at which time she met her husband, Clifford S. Allen of Brattleboro, who predeceased her in 1983.

After the way, the Allens settled in Brattleboro, where Mrs. Allen worked for the United Way and then for the Experiment in International Living for many years. Her professional career culminated in Washington, D.C., as an assistant administrator of the General Services Agency during the Carter administration. After returning to Brattleboro, she resumed her numerous volunteer activities.

As a member of Centre Congregational Church for more than five years, Mrs. Allen held many leadership positions including council chairman. She was one of the organizers of Loaves and Fishes, and cooked there weekly for many years. She also served on the Vermont Conference of the United Church of Christ, and on

its national board. She was a longtime volunteer at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, two-term chairman of its auxiliary, and was named Auxilian of the Year in 1994. Her favorite leisure activities were playing bride and political discussions.

She is survived by four sons, Jerrold P. Allen of Blacksburg, Va., Charles W. Allen of San Diego, Calif., Jeffrey S. Allen of Burlington, and David F. Ross-Allen of Charlotte; and a former Fresh Air Program child who became like a son, Oscar Jackson of Randolph, Mass.; a sister, Patricia Verboom of Brattleboro; a brother, Jerrold Park of St. Maries, Idaho; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Mrs. Allen will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at Centre Congregational Church, 193 Main St., at 2 p.m. followed by a reception in the church parlor.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Book of Remembrance, Centre Congregational Church.



# L. I. ALLEN DIES; BUSINESS MAN

Feb 28 — 1947

Long Oil Distributor and  
Bus Line Operator  
Here

## IN POOR HEALTH PAST TWO YEARS

Louis I. Allen, nearly 65, a business and lifelong resident in Brattleboro, died about 7.30 a. m. Wednesday at Osgood Infirmary, where he had been the past two weeks. He had been in failing health for about two years and recently his condition had been critical.

Mr. Allen was a distributor of petroleum products in this territory from 1922, when he formed the Allen Oil Company, handling the Amoco line, until August, 1945, when he sold this business, together with his garage on Bridge street to Carlton Richardson and Ernest Retz.

For a number of years Mr. Allen also operated a bus line, first between here and Lake Spofford. He later extended the line eastward to Keene and westward to Bennington before selling it to the Pepples Bus Line a few years ago. He also operated a news stand in Union Station several years ago.

Owned Main St. Property.

In addition to his home at 5 Harris place he had at various times owned Main street real estate. He developed the filling station now operated by Fayette Miller and formerly owned the property now occupied by the A. & P. market and other tenants in the rear.

Born in Brattleboro, April 29, 1882, he was one of four children of the late C. E. Allen and Emma M. (Hodge) Allen. His father was a florist on Canal street for many years. He attended the public schools in town and Brattleboro high school. He married Eloise O. Sanders of this town, who survives, Feb. 12, 1920. They had no children.

Besides his widow, he leaves one sister, Miss Florence C. Allen, and a brother, Ralph G. Allen, both of Brattleboro. A brother, Carroll Allen, died in Michigan, May 18, 1936.

He was a member of Columbian Lodge of Masons, Beauseant Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Scottish Rite. He attended Centre Congregational church.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Centre church. Rev. Edward C. Dahl, minister, will officiate. The body will be entombed in Mitchell's receiving vault until spring. Interment will be in Meetinghouse Hill cemetery.

Friends are requested, to omit flowers.

# \$50,000 LEFT BY L. I. ALLEN WILL

Kurn Hattin and Several  
Churches Share in  
Bequests

## MRS. ALLEN LEAVES \$4,000 TO LIBRARY

Oct 17 — 1947

Public bequests of about \$50,000, provided in large measure by the will of the late Louis I. Allen, well known Brattleboro business man, became effective on the death of his wife Sunday, according to an announcement made Friday by James C. Irish, executor.

Residuary legatees, after several individual bequests, are the Shriners hospital in Springfield, Mass., and New England Kurn Hattin Homes, the latter also benefiting under an insurance policy to the extent of \$9,500 additional. Mrs. Allen also left \$4,000 to the trustees of the Brooks library, the income to be used for new or improved facilities.

Bequests under Mr. Allen's will, to be known in each instance as the Louis I. and Eloise Allen fund, are as follows: \$2,500 to the Centre church of Brattleboro; \$1,000 each to the Congregational church of Londonderry, Baptist church of South Londonderry, Congregational church of Newfane, Congregational church of Wilmington, Congregational church of Hinsdale, N. H., Catholic church of Hinsdale, Community church of Jamaica, Putney Community Center; School district of West Dummerston and the Fire Hose company of Spofford, N. H.

Others beneficiaries are the Brattleboro School district, \$2,500; National Cancer Association, \$2,000; Windham-Windsor council, Boy Scouts of America, \$1,000; Leland and Gray seminary, \$1,000; Salvation Army (for Windham county) \$1,000; Brattleboro Girl Scout council (to be known as the Eloise Allen fund) \$1,000.

In some instances the bequests are unrestricted as to use of interest or principal.

Mr. Allen died Feb. 26 of this year after a protracted illness. For 20 years previous to 1945, when he sold his business, he was head of the Allen Oil Co., distributors of petroleum products in this region.

SOUTH VERNON.

June 16 1916

Jason Gady Allen.

Jason G. Allen, 81, one of Vernon's foremost citizens, died Saturday morning after being in ill health about a year. He was born in Wallingford (Vt.) Feb. 26, 1835, a son of Robert Allen and Eliza Paine Doolittle. He married Mary Sophia Combs Dec. 1, 1864. She died Jan. 12, 1896.

Mr. Allen had lived on the Allen homestead since 1856. He followed in the footsteps of his worthy ancestors, who were noted for their courage and faithfulness in the performance of duty. The Allen Memorial, Series I, compiled by a brother, O. P. Allen of Palmer, Mass., notes his relationship to Gov. John Carver, General Ethan Allen, and many others of Colonial and Revolutionary fame. With such noble lineage, one does not wonder that he was fearless and undaunted in promoting the cause of right. The town of Vernon recognized his sterling qualities and honored him with offices, namely, lister, overseer of poor, justice of peace, and for years he was chairman of the selectmen. In 1896 he was elected to the Vermont legislature, receiving every vote but two.

From boyhood Mr. Allen was identified with the Advent Christian church in Vernon. He was a faithful steward and a staunch supporter of its interests. While health permitted, he was a constant attendant. He was a thorough Christian. He actively engaged in the cause of temperance. His genial ways and sunny disposition won him a host of friends who will sadly miss him.

Rev. F. H. Leavitt officiated at the funeral and spoke of him in highest terms of praise, exhorting others to live as he had. Mrs. C. T. Holton and Miss Gertrude Holton sang "Some Day as a Duet." E. W. Dunklee rendered a solo. "Nearq, My God, to Thee," was sung at the close by Miss Holton. Beautiful flowers were a tribute of the esteem of the people. He will be greatly missed in the home, the church and the community. Mr. Allen leaves one son, Robert Gady Allen, a grandson, Robert Jason Allen, and a granddaughter, Amy G. Easton Allen, two brothers, Orrin P. Allen of Palmer, Mass., who is an author of histories and genealogies, and Robert Clark Allen of Springfield, this state. Much sympathy is extended to his only son.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were R. Clark Allen of Springfield (Vt.), Mrs. O. P. Allen and Miss Julia Allen of Palmer, Miss Lillian Allen of Deerfield, Mass., Mrs. Tina Carrol and Mrs. Jennie Potter of Rowe, Mass., and Wallace Stoddard of Adams, Mass.



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Aug 1968

## Dorr W. Allen, Local Realtor Dies at 81

Dorr Will Allen, for more than 40 years a realtor here, died this morning at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital at the age of 81. He resided at 30 Walnut St. and had spent many winters in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Prior to entering the real estate business he had been employed at Vermont Printing Co. in the composing room.

He was a member of the National Association of Realtors, and the Vermont State Board of Realtors. He was a former head of the Windham County Board of Realtors and a life member of the Southeastern Vermont Board of Realtors.

An Army veteran of World War I, he was a member of Brattleboro Post 5 American Legion.

He held life memberships in Wantastiquet Lodge of Odd Fellows and Brattleboro Lodge of Masons.

Mr. Allen was born Feb. 25, 1887 in West Townshend, son of Henry J. and Abbie (Merrill) Allen. He had lived in Brattleboro since 1901.

He was married June 25, 1913 to Clara Elizabeth Eames. She died in 1953.

In 1955 he married Mrs. Maude B. Harris in Greenfield, Mass.

Surviving besides his widow are a son, M. Sgt. Donald S. Allen of Dover AFB, Del., three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Rohde-Dawley Funeral Home Monday at 2 p.m. Cremation will follow with burial at a later date in West Brattleboro Cemetery.

There will be no visiting hours.

FROM APRIL 7, 1977 - REFORMER

## Obituaries-Funer

### MRS. DORR W. ALLEN

Mrs. Maude (Betterley) (Harris) Allen, 84, formerly of the Vermont Baptist Home on Bradley Terrace, died Sunday morning at Thompson House, where she had been a patient since December, 1976. She was the widow of Dorrr W. Allen.

Mrs. Allen was born in Orange, Mass., Aug. 24, 1892, the daughter of Fred A. and Ella D. (Aiken) Betterley. She attended grade schools in Orange, moved to Brattleboro and attended schools here, graduating from Brattleboro High School in 1909.

She worked as a bookkeeper for Betterley & Avery and later for Holstein-Friesian Association for a period of 10 years.

In 1925 she was married to John Harris of Brattleboro. They moved in 1945 to Albuquerque, N.M., where he died in 1950. In 1956 she was married to Mr. Allen, who died in 1968.

Mrs. Allen was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Richard R. Briggs of Brattleboro; a stepson, Donald Allen of Indian Orchard, Mass.; two stepgrandchildren and cousins.

Graveside services will be held in Morningside Cemetery Tuesday at 2 p.m.

There will be no visiting hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Rescue Inc., in care of E.J. Roberts, Box 593, Brattleboro.

Westerlund Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Obituaries

Died Nov 10, 1969

### Pfc. THOMAS D. ALLEN

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Rohde & Dawley Funeral Home for Pfc. Thomas Dorrr Allen, 18, of Indian Orchard, Mass., who died Monday in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C.

The Rev. Fred H. Miller will officiate and burial will be in West Brattleboro Cemetery.

The young man, who had suffered from a blood disease since early youth, volunteered for Army service last April and passed physical examinations the following month, a member of the family said. He had been hospitalized since September.

He was born in Spokane, Wash., Dec. 7, 1950, son of Donald S. Allen, formerly of Brattleboro, and Harriet E. (Evans) Allen, and graduated from Springfield (Mass.) Technical High School.

Survivors besides his parents are two brothers, Donald S. Allen II of Indian Orchard and James E. Allen, Navy, of Pensacola, Fla., and his step-grandmother, Mrs. Maude Allen of Brattleboro.

### Rites for Pfc. Allen

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Rohde-Dawley Funeral Home for Pfc. Thomas Dorrr Allen of Indian Orchard, Mass., who died at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C., Monday.

The Rev. Fred H. Miller, former pastor of All Souls Church, officiated. Mrs. Charles Robb was organist.

The soldier's body was escorted here by Sp-4 Kenneth D. Watson of Walter Reed Hospital. Survivors' assistant was 2nd Lt. John E. Nawalanic of Springfield (Mass.) Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station.

Military rites at West Brattleboro Cemetery were performed by an Air Force detail, 278 GS Co., Ft. Devens.

Friends and relatives attended from East Longmeadow, Deerfield and Springfield, Mass., Philadelphia, Pensacola, Fla., and surrounding towns.



*Mar 6 1953*  
**Mrs. Dorr W. Allen, 65,  
 Dies in Florida Hospital**

News was received here today of the death Wednesday morning in a St. Petersburg, Fla., hospital of Mrs. Clara Elizabeth (Eames) Allen, 65, of 30 Walnut Street, wife of Dorr W. Allen. Mrs. Allen had been hospitalized about a week for treatment of influenza. She succumbed to a heart attack. With her husband, local real estate dealer, she left here last October for a visit in Washington State before going to Florida.

The body will be cremated and the ashes brought here later for burial.

Born in Brattleboro Oct. 6, 1887, she was a daughter of Prescott S. and Ellen (Dunklee) Eames. Her marriage to Mr. Allen took place June 25, 1913. Besides her husband she is survived by one adopted son, M/Sgt. Donald Allen of Fairchild, Wash.; one brother, Scott P. Eames of Brattleboro, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Allen was a member of Bingham Chapter, O.E.S., and an attendant at All Souls Church.

*July 11 1951*  
**MRS. ROSE AMATO, 86,  
 Resident Over 40 Years Dies in  
 Home of Her Son.**

Mrs. Rose Marie (Di Lucci) Amato, 86, widow of Andrew Amato, died Tuesday at the home of her son, Joseph, of 1 Mountain View Avenue. She had been ill about two years.

The funeral services were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. James B. Murray. Serving as bearers were: Francis DeCarolus, Maurice Prout, Frederick Zuverino, John Aher, Edward Strong and Alfred Martin. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery. The following persons attended from out of town: Mrs. Dominic DeCarolus of Northampton, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Albert Sedlow of Belchertown, Mass.

She was born in Italy, Dec. 29, 1865, a daughter of Anthony and Anna (Rossi) Di Lucci. She came to this country at the age of 35 and had since lived in Vermont. She had been a resident of Brattleboro over 40 years. Her husband died in June, 1949. Besides her son she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Doris DeCarolus and Mrs. Millie M. Prout, both of this town, and seven grandchildren. A daughter, Mary, died about 26 years ago.

# **BOY IS FATALLY INJURED BY CAR**

**Timothy Allen, 7, Struck  
 While Chasing Ball on  
 Greenleaf St.**

*March 19 1954*

## **7TH AUTO DEATH IN VT. THIS YEAR**

Timothy Allen, seven-year-old son of Mrs. Edward Allen of Edward Heights, West Brattleboro, died in Memorial Hospital Tuesday at 10:05 p.m. five hours and 55 minutes after he was hit by an automobile while playing ball on Greenleaf Street. The tragedy occurred when Timothy, one of a group of youngsters playing baseball near the home of Rudy Hammarlund, ran into the street after the ball and was struck down by a sedan operated by Raymond G. McIndoe, also of West Brattleboro.

The youngster was taken first to the Hammarlund home and then to the hospital by Ker ambulance. Dr. James H. Miniszek treated the boy both at the scene and at the hospital. The fatal injuries included multiple fractures to both thighs, the right forearm, jaw and skull.

NEITHER M'INDOE nor the police who investigated the accident were able to determine if the car passed over the boy or if the impact knocked the body away from the car. The vehicle was traveling west up Greenleaf Street when the fatality occurred.

Police Chief Richard B. Putnam and Sgts. Reginald D. Belville and William R. Wheelock investigated. The fatality was the first in Brattleboro this year and the seventh for Vermont in 1954.

Timothy Stafford Allen was born in Brattleboro Dec. 10, 1946, a son of the late Edward L. Allen who died Dec. 18 and Mrs. Marjorie (Stafford) Allen. He was a pupil in the third grade at Academy School and a member of the Cub Scouts of West Brattleboro.

Survivors, besides his mother, are a sister, Mrs. Richard Gauthier of West Chesterfield; a brother, Edward L. attending Keene (N. H.) Teachers College, and Judith D. Allen, another sister, at home. He also leaves grandparents, George A. Allen of West Brattleboro and Mrs. Florence Stafford of Guilford Street, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be at Rohde's Funeral Home Saturday at 3 p.m. with Rev. Everett E. Sheldon officiating. Burial will be in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery.

*Aug 20, 1954*  
**Walter R. Amidon Dies;  
 Putney Poultry Farmer**

PUTNEY—Walter R. Amidon, 70, of North Main Street, well-known poultry farmer, died Wednesday afternoon in Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for three days.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Ker Funeral Home, Brattleboro. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home tonight and until the hour of the funeral.

Mr. Amidon was born in Brattleboro May 23, 1884, a son of Ephraim R. and Maria (Wheeler) Amidon. He attended schools in Putney and had been a farmer since 1915. Mr. Amidon had built a substantial poultry business in the past several years and sold poultry and eggs to dealers in Boston and New York.

He was married in 1915 to Nancy Savage, who survives.

Besides his wife, he leaves four sons, William E. of Sussex, N. H., Stanley W. of Hamburg, N. J., Edward A. of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Walter J. of Putney; and three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Sisco of Middlebury, Conn., Mrs. Marie Glabach of Dummerston and Mrs. Bessie A. Hammer of South Acton, Mass. He also leaves one brother, Herbert Amidon of Keene, N. H., and 13 grandchildren.

*Nov 14 1951*  
**MRS. FREDERICK ANLAUF  
 Nov 14 1951  
 South Main St. Woman, 51, Dies;  
 Funeral Held Wednesday.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Theresa (Beaudry) Anlauf, 51, wife of Frederick P. Anlauf of 303 South Main Street, died Monday a.m. in Memorial Hospital where she was taken Sunday noon. Mrs. Anlauf, formerly employed for 25 years at the Berkshire Fine Spinning Associates, Inc., had been in ill health for the past five years.

Born in Cohoes, N. Y., July 2, 1901, Mrs. Anlauf was a daughter of Elson and Elizabeth Beaudry. She came to Brattleboro in 1912. Mrs. Anlauf was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, whom she married Dec. 20, 1915, and two brothers, William Beaudry, of Athol, Mass., and Edward Beaudry of Pawtucket, R. I. She also leaves several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday a.m. at 9 in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Rev. Daniel Roberts celebrated requiem high mass. The bearers were Robert Beaudry of Pawtucket, R. I., Lester Beaudry of Springfield and Joseph Gould, Joseph Bowker, Stanley Wrobel and Owen Lord, all of this town. Relatives and friends attended from Adams, North Adams and Lee, Mass., Claremont, N. H., Pawtucket and Springfield. The body was taken to Adams for burial in Bellevue Cemetery.



WEST BRATTLEBORO.  
Feb 29 Death of Ezra Ames. 1908

Ezra Ames, 79, died Saturday night in the home on Ames hill where he had lived the past 54 years. Mr. Ames was taken ill about eight weeks ago with heart disease and for seven weeks had been confined to the bed. He was known to be in a critical condition. Until taken with his last illness he had been in apparent good health for a man of his age and was able to do more than most men at his time of life. Ames hill, on which he had spent the greater part of his life, was named after his relatives of an older generation.

Mr. Ames was born in Putney, July 15, 1828, and was the son of Ezra and Sibyl (Harris) Ames. His father died when he was a child and his only sister died at the age of seven. After his father's death he and his mother came to West Brattleboro to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris. Mr. Ames attended the district schools and the academy, of which his uncle, Roswell Harris, was then preceptor. After graduation from the academy he taught school a few years in Marlboro and Dummerston and then engaged in carpentering several years before buying the farm on Ames hill. His wife, who was Hannah Mather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mather of Marlboro, died in November, 1905.

Mr. Ames was one of the best known farmers in town and had carried on the large farm successfully many years, turning the active management over to his son, William H. Ames, in great measure in late years. He was a hard worker, conscientious and of unquestioned integrity. Although he had never held any town office he had served the school district No. 9, in the old district school days, in various official capacities. He had never allied himself with any church or organization but had attended the Marlboro Congregational church. He is the last survivor of his father's family and the only other near relatives besides the son are his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held in the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Shaw, pastor of the Marlboro Congregational church, officiated and the body was taken to Marlboro for burial.

July 24 James W. Austin. 1904

James W. Austin, 34, for the past few years clerk at the Brattleboro House, died about 9 o'clock Friday night at the Farren hospital in Montague, Mass. He was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday, July 13, after an illness of several days, and on Sunday he was taken to the hospital. He became unconscious Tuesday morning and did not regain consciousness. Mr. Austin was born in Brattleboro January 2, 1870, and was a son of John and Margaret (Bowler) Austin. He graduated from the Brattleboro high school in 1888, and for a time after that he was a clerk in the Pullen grocery store. Then he was employed in the Carpenter organ factory, where he remained until he went to the hotel. He was the last survivor of the Austin family, his nearest relatives being two nephews and a niece, Edward, Patrick and Katherine Baker of Somerville, Mass., two uncles, Martin and James Austin of Brattleboro, and an aunt, Mrs. Honora Long of Joplin, Mo.

The body was taken to his late home at 16 Canal street Saturday, and on Monday morning at 9 o'clock the funeral was held in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church. Rev. Patrick Cunningham officiating. The burial was in the Roman Catholic cemetery, the bearers being John J. Austin, Thomas A. Austin, Martin Austin, Jr., John J. Grady, J. T. Denning and G. H. Danyew. A delegation from the Vermont Wheel club attended the funeral. There were many floral remembrances.

Among those who attended the funeral from out of town were P. M. Baker and sons, Edward and Patrick, of Somerville, and Harry Flood, Charles Houston and Joseph Donoghue of Holyoke, former clerks at the Brattleboro House.

To people who knew the Austin family not more than 18 years ago, when father, mother, three daughters and son were living, the death of James, the last of all, comes with peculiar sadness. The family was one which maintained in an exceptional degree the cordial and intimate relations which are a fine part of life, and in addition the home was a place of hospitality and good cheer for all who visited it. James Austin was cheery, warm hearted and generous and these qualities and his readiness and originality in repartee made him a welcome and cheerful visitor in any circle in which he joined. Those who knew him well will always have a kindly and pleasant memory of him.

JUNE 22 1993  
Mary Akley

BRATTLEBORO - Mary W. Akley, 74, of Fairview Village died Sunday afternoon at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 29, 1918, in Hartford, Conn., the daughter of Frederick and Louisa Weldon. She attended schools in Windsor, Conn., and was a former resident of Windsor Locks, Conn. She had made her home in Brattleboro since 1947.

She was formerly employed by Arnoldware and for many years was employed at the Book Press, both in Brattleboro.

Mrs. Akley was an enthusiastic country music fan.

She was the widow of Harold C. Akley, who died March 13, 1989.

Survivors include two sons, James W. Akley and Charles H. Akley, both of Brattleboro; one daughter, Donna Bell of Brattleboro; one brother, Howard Weldon of Warehouse Point, Conn.; and 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the West Brattleboro Baptist Church. Friends may call at Max E. Carr Funeral Home this evening from 7 to 9.

APR 6 Death of George W. Ames. 1910

George W. Ames, 71, of Marlboro, brother of Charles Ames and Mrs. A. M. Prouty of this village, died Wednesday of pneumonia. Mr. Ames was one of the foremost men of Marlboro. He had served in nearly every town office and for many years he had been first selectman. With the exception of a short time when he lived in Brattleboro he had always lived in Marlboro, where he carried on the same farm 40 years, meeting with financial success. His integrity and good judgment made him much sought as an administrator of estates and for positions of public and private trust. Mr. Ames was born Dec. 20, 1838, and was the son of Almon and Sallie (Higley) Ames. He attended the public schools of the town and worked on his father's farm as a boy and young man. He married Miss Ellen Mather Jan. 5, 1870. She died five years later, and about 19 years ago Mr. Ames married Hannah Thomas, who survives. Besides his brother and sister in Brattleboro he leaves a brother, William C. Ames of Hudson, Mich. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the home. Rev. H. H. Shaw will officiate and the burial will be in Morning-side cemetery, Brattleboro.



## Andrew Amato, 83, Dies; Local Resident 50 Years

Andrew Amato, 83, of 1 Mt. View Avenue, a resident of Brattleboro nearly 50 years, died early Wednesday afternoon at Memorial Hospital. He had been ill about 2½ years.

Funeral services with requiem high mass will be held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's Catholic Church with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. The body will remain at his home until the service.

Born in Naples, Italy, April 5, 1866, he was a son of Anthony and Marie (Caparo) Amato. He was married in Italy to Rose Marie Di Lucci, who survives. The couple came to this country in 1902, living in other sections of Vermont before moving here. Mr. Amato was a woodworker by trade, working at various periods for the White River Chair Mfg. Co., Estey Organ Co., and C. F. Church Mfg. Co.

Besides his wife he leaves one son, Joseph, and two daughters, Doris, wife of Francis DeCarolis, and Milly, wife of Charles O'Brien, all of Brattleboro. He also leaves six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. A daughter, Mary, died in 1925.

JUNE 3, 1944

## MRS. ANNA AMES Feb 9 1934 DIES AT AGE 89

Lived at Home of Nephew, Harry R. Thomas—Member of Marlboro Congregational Church.

Mrs. Anna L. (Thomas) Ames, 89, widow of George Ames of Marlboro, died Monday evening at 8.15 in the home of her nephew, Harry R. Thomas, 45 Highland street, where she had made her home the past 24 years. Mrs. Thomas's mother, Mrs. Samuel T. Yeaw, who died in the home of her daughter Saturday, also came 24 years ago to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Ames had been confined to her bed the past year.

Anna L. Thomas was born in Marlboro, Oct. 14, 1844, the last of a family of 10 children of Henry and Sarah (Adams) Thomas. She married George Ames of Marlboro Oct. 6, 1891, and spent all her life in her native town until coming to Brattleboro to live. Mr. Ames died in Marlboro, April 6, 1910. She leaves two nephews, Harry R. Thomas of Brattleboro and Murray C. Thomas. She also leaves one niece, Mrs. Gilbert Pease of Springfield, Mass., and a grand-niece, Mrs. Raymond C. Fisher of this town.

Mrs. Ames was the oldest in membership of the Congregational church in Marlboro, which she joined when a small girl. During the time she lived there she was an active worker in the church.

Funeral services were held at 1.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Mitchell's funeral home on Putney road. Dr. Milton S. Czatt, minister of the Centre Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were her nephew, Harry R. Thomas, Raymond C. Fisher, Charles Fisher and C. A. Mitchell. The body was entombed in Mitchell's receiving vault. Burial will be in the family lot in Morningside cemetery.

## MRS. AMES DIES; SHELburne FALLS Feb 23 1934 Widow of Charles Ames of Brattleboro —Funeral at Mitchell's Yesterday Afternoon at 2 O'clock.

Mrs. Clara (Adams) Ames, 81, widow of Charles A. Ames of Brattleboro, died on Tuesday afternoon in Shelburne Falls, Mass., in the home of her nephew, Roy Adams, where she had made her home. She had been in failing health since early in January, when she had an attack of grip. Death resulted from heart trouble. The body was brought to Brattleboro Wednesday.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mitchell's funeral home. The body was entombed in Mitchell's receiving vault.

Clara Adams was born in Marlboro, July 21, 1852, one of the four children of Leander Clark and Augusta (Mather) Adams. She was the last surviving member of that family. She married Charles Ames of Marlboro in 1872, and they lived in Marlboro until about 20 years ago, when they moved to their home on Western avenue, now the property of Mrs. D. P. DeWitt. They observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1922. Mr. Ames died Dec. 26, 1927. No children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ames. She leaves two nephews, Roy Adams of Shelburne Falls and Gerald L. Adams of Marlboro, also one grand-niece, Mrs. Clarice (Adams) Streeter of Shelburne Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams.

Mrs. Ames joined the Congregational church in Marlboro when a young woman and was active in the church and society as long as she made her home in that town. She was organist in that church many years. Mrs. Ames came of a prominent ancestry, the Mathers being a Colonial family.

## WILLIAM AMES DIES; GREENLEAF STREET Mar 21 1944 Native of Ames Hill 85 Years Old; Funeral Friday

William H. Ames, 85, well known West Brattleboro resident, died about 1 a. m. Wednesday at the Memorial hospital after a two-week serious illness. He had been in failing health the past several months.

Funeral services will be held at Rohde's funeral home this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Philip Havenor officiating.

He was born on July 2, 1858 at the old Ames homestead on Ames hill, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Cole, the son of Ezra and Hannah (Mather) Ames. Mr. Ames lived on the old family place 50 years, then moving to his present home on Greenleaf street. He was married in Marlboro Dec. 26, 1889 to Minnie Lucinda Adams, who survives. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1939 at a party held in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clayton Renfrew.

Besides his wife and daughter, Mrs. Renfrew, both of West Brattleboro, he leaves a daughter, Gladys, wife of Charles Compton of Champaign, Ill., and one son, Pvt. Leslie Ames, stationed somewhere in North Africa. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. J. O. Johnson of West Brattleboro, and four grandchildren.

He was a member of the First Congregational Ch—West B—

## CHARLES A. AMES DIES 12/30/1927 Highly Respected, Resident of Brattleboro and Formerly Prominent in Native Town of Marlboro.

Charles A. Ames, 80, a native of Marlboro, and one of that town's well-known and most highly respected citizens, who had made his home in Brattleboro the past 21 years, died at 6.40 o'clock on Monday afternoon at his home on Western avenue. He had been ill three weeks with bronchial pneumonia, from which he had recovered when complications developed.

Mr. Ames was born July 24, 1847, a son of Almon and Sally (Higley) Ames. He lived on a farm in Marlboro until he bought the so-called George Fisher place at 56 Western avenue, which has since been the Ames home. During the years that he lived in Marlboro he held many town offices of trust. Since coming to Brattleboro to live, he had been retired. His marriage to Miss Clara E. Adams, also of Marlboro, took place in that town Dec. 31, 1873. They observed their golden wedding anniversary in their home on Western avenue four years ago. Mr. Ames is survived by his wife and by one niece, Miss Nellie A. Prouty and a grand-nephew, Reuben Prouty, both of Brattleboro. His sister, Mrs. A. M. Prouty of this town, died Jan. 20, 1927.

Mr. Ames was a member of the Brattleboro lodge of Masons and also of the Congregational church in Marlboro.

Funeral services were held at 1.30 Wednesday afternoon at the home on Western avenue. Rev. George Butt, pastor of the West Brattleboro Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were H. H. Barber, C. A. Pellett, G. B. White, G. L. Adams, R. L. Adams and J. O. Johnson. The burial took place in the family lot in Morningside cemetery. Those who attended the funeral from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Streeter of Shelburne Falls, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson of Colrain, Mass.



## Marguerite Allis, Novelist, Dies at 71; Depicted Early Life in New England

1958  
NEW HAVEN, Aug. 7—Miss Marguerite Allis, a historical novelist, died here yesterday. She was 71 years old.

Miss Allis contended that history concerned people rather than dates and places, and this was reflected in her writing, much of which concerned her native New England. The state of Vermont honored her for her book "Not Without Peril."

Among her novels were "The Right Storm," "Grave Pursuit," "Now We Are Free," "The Bridge," "Law of the Land," "Water Over the Dam," "Free Soil," "Charity Straw" and "All in Good Time." In 1938 she wrote the Connecticut Trilogy for the state's tercentenary.

A frequent contributor of articles on early New England music to Etude and other music publications, Miss Allis illustrated many of her own books. She studied at the American Conservatory in Fontainebleau, France, and later wrote a history of the school.

### Wrote on Kansas Slavery

"Free Soil," published by G. P. Putnam's Sons early this year, was a fictionalized story of the struggle over slavery in Kansas before it became a state. "Not Without Peril," published by the same house in 1941, was based on the life of Jemima Sartwell, one of the first settlers of Vermont.



1942  
Miss Marguerite Allis

Other Marguerite Allis books were "Connecticut River" (1939), an illustrated history of the Connecticut River Valley, and "The Splendour Stays" (1942), which, with "Water Over the Dam" (1947) and "All in Good Time" (1944) depicted life in early-day Connecticut.



## HON. CHARLES J. AMIDON.

Sudden Death Tuesday Night of Hinsdale's Leading Citizen.

Aug 21, 1900

His Long and Successful Business Career, the Important Offices Which He Had Held, and the Important Movements in Which He Had Been a Factor.

No calamity has caused for many years such deep and heartfelt grief and sorrow in Hinsdale as the sudden death of Hon. Charles J. Amidon which took place about 8.30 Tuesday evening. Mr. Amidon had not been quite in his usual health for two or three days and Saturday night suffered



from an attack of acute indigestion, from which he rallied and was thought to be much better. He sat out on his veranda early Tuesday evening and chatted with people passing. Later he thought to take a bath before retiring, and it was while in the bath that the sudden change came over him and he was soon past all human aid. His death was undoubtedly caused by some obscure heart lesion.

Charles Jacob Amidon was born in Chesterfield, April 23, 1827, a son of Otis and Nancy (Cook) Amidon. The Amidons traced their descent from Roger Amidon, the Huguenot, who, escaping from the siege of Rochelle, France, went to England and subsequently coming to America settled in Salem, Mass., in 1636, and was one of the original proprietors of Rehoboth, Mass.

Roger Amidon's great grandson, Jacob, a student in Harvard college when the Revolutionary war began, joined the army in time to fight at Bunker Hill, was captured by the British and confined afterward on a prison ship in New York harbor. He settled in Chesterfield in 1782 and died there in 1880, aged 86 years. His son, Otis Amidon, merchant and farmer, was an influential man of Chesterfield, represented the town repeatedly in the legislature, and was honored with many local offices.

His son, Charles Jacob, the subject of this sketch, received his education in the common schools of the town and at the old Chesterfield academy, in that day considered one of the best academic schools in the state. In early manhood he was a suc-

cessful school teacher, but in 1849 formed a partnership with the late Henry O. Coolidge, afterward of Keene, the firm going into business as merchants at Chesterfield Centre. In 1851 Mr. Amidon moved to Hinsdale and went into business as a merchant with the late George W. Holland, likewise a native of Chesterfield, and continued in mercantile pursuits until 1862, when he entered the firm of Bishop & Boyden, woolen manufacturers, the firm name being "Bishop, Boyden & Amidon." As the years went by death claimed the two elder partners, but Mr. Amidon continued the business up to the time of his death, associating with him as partners his two sons, Philip F. and William O., under the firm name of "C. J. Amidon & Sons," who also operate a woolen mill at Wilton, where the elder son resides. The product of these mills has always been of excellent quality and found a ready market, and the firm has been very prosperous financially even during the hard times.

Mr. Amidon married May 11, 1852, Mary J. Harvey of Chesterfield, and there have been four children, Philip Frank, Mary Elizabeth, Esther Maria, and William Otis Amidon, of whom the wife and sons only are living. Of the daughters, the youngest, Esther, died in early childhood; while the elder daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Amidon Whitridge, a woman of unusual beauty and varied accomplishments, was a victim of consumption in later years, and this was one of the greatest griefs of the father's life.

Politically Mr. Amidon was first a Whig, but early joined the Republican party and soon became influential, not only in local but in state politics. He was postmaster at Chesterfield in 1849-50; postmaster of Hinsdale from 1861 to 1872; state bank commissioner from 1855 to 1857; representative to the state legislature in 1861-64, 1876, and '77, and in 1883; state senator in 1878, 1879 and 1880, besides being president of the Hinsdale savings bank, associated with banks at Brattleboro and Keene as director, and holding at different times all the various town offices. There is no doubt that more than once the highest office in the gift of the state was at his disposal if he would have consented to accept the honor and responsibility.

In 1839 Mr. Amidon was appointed one of a committee of five to draft plans and make estimates and suggestions for the new state library at Concord. This edifice was dedicated in 1895, the plans of the committee, in formulating which he took an active part, being accepted by the legislature without alteration. Though not seeking political honors for himself, Mr. Amidon was a powerful aid and ally in aiding others to attain offices of preferment. He it was who more than 42 years ago first presented the name of William Haile for governor of New Hampshire, and it was largely through the former's efforts that Mr. Haile was elected. He likewise had no small share in bringing forward later the name of the late United States senator, J. W. Patterson, then a Dartmouth professor, as member of Congress, and in securing his election. But in all his political work he sought no ignoble or servile methods, but as has been well said of him, "good judgment directed by an honest purpose gave him power that commanded universal respect and esteem. In every public position he has filled he has been foremost in influence, and his good common sense has attracted attention."

Widely known as was Mr. Amidon throughout the county and the state, it is here at home among his own townsmen that he will be most missed. Easily the most influential citizen, his sole end and aim was for the best interests of the town along the lines of general improvement and a higher education. He was a charter member of Golden Rule lodge of Free

and Accepted Masons, and in his life he personified the precepts of the Golden Rule. He gave largely in charity, but so unostentatiously that his gifts were seldom known. He aided largely in advancing the public schools and establishing a town library. It was in a great degree due to him that the town possessed for 20 years one of the finest town halls in the state, and he contributed largely of his private means that nothing might be lacking in its completeness; and since its destruction by fire, though not one of the building committee, he has taken deep interest in rebuilding the town hall and made many valuable suggestions.

In his religious views Mr. Amidon was very liberal, but accorded to every man the privilege of thinking as he pleased. For himself he demonstrated by his life-work that he believed in living wisely and well and it was his chief desire to be numbered as "one who loved his fellow men." The sharp sense of personal bereavement will pass away, the ranks will close up and new men will take the place of those now rapidly passing away, but it will be long before Hinsdale will again be called to mourn the death of so good, generous and noble a man and public-spirited a citizen.

The body of Mr. Amidon will lie in state in the front hall of the Amidon residence on Main street from 11:30 to 12:30, today, Friday, so that all who desire may view the remains. The funeral services will take place at 1 P. M., Rev. M. H. Harris of Worcester conducting the religious services. E. H. Miller of Brattleboro will sing. The funeral is not private, but all who desire will have an opportunity to attend the services. The post-office will be closed by order of the government during the services. The burial will be in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

CAPT. R. B. ARMS.

March 8, 1901

Captain of Company B, 16th Vermont Volunteers, Died in Burlington, Where He Was Customs Officer.

Capt. Robert Bruce Arms died at his home in Burlington Tuesday after a prolonged illness. Capt. Arms was taken sick eight weeks ago, death finally resulting from Bright's disease.

Capt. Arms was born in Brattleboro Sept. 21, 1834. He was the son of Hinsdale and Theda Arms. He was educated at the public schools of Brattleboro. During the civil war he organized a company of volunteers in his native town, which was Company B, 16th Vermont regiment, and was appointed captain. He served nine months, commanding the company at Gettysburg, and at the close of the war was appointed quartermaster with headquarters at Burlington. He soon secured a position in the customs house and for the past 39 years and more had been in the customs service, holding the responsible position of treasurer for the district. Capt. Arms was a member of the Grand Army organization and of the Loyal Legion.

He was twice married and is survived by a wife, whose maiden name was Miss Anna Ward, and one son, Robert Anderson Arms, of Burlington. A brother, Edwin H. Arms, of Toronto, Can., is also living but owing to illness was not able to attend the funeral.

Capt. Arms was an earnest Republican, but not an active politician. He was a man of sterling character, who leaves a large circle of friends.



MONTEREY — Dean Paul Amidon, Sr., died on Wednesday, October 9, 2013, age 89, in Great Barrington.

He was born in Worcester, on June 6, 1924 to Stanley Barnard Amidon and Harriet Thompson Amidon.

He attended public schools in Worcester and started going to Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1942, but left college to join the Navy in 1943.

He married Frances Robertson (on leave during the war) on June 18, 1945.

After World War II he returned to Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where he was quarterback for the college football team, graduating in 1949 with a BS in Civil Engineering.

Mr. Amidon had a long and distinguished career with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works from 1949-1986, including attaining the position of Commissioner of the Public Works for all of Massachusetts from 1979 - 1981. He was honored for his work with several professional awards, including, Engineer of the Year (Berkshire Chapter of Massachusetts Society of Professional Engineers in 1975, and Public Works Leader of the Year (one of 10 in US and Canada) in 1980.

Mr. Amidon moved his growing family to their current home in Monterey in 1953 where, over the next 60 years, he became deeply involved in the life of the community. He was a co-founder and coach of the Monterey Little League, a volunteer in the Monterey Fire Department, Moderator



for Town Meetings, served on the Monterey Planning Board, was active in the Town Republican Committee; served on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

He was Lake Garfield's Harbormaster, was a regular member of the Monterey Coffee Club, and was Founder and Chair of the Monterey Veterans Memorial Committee. Outside of Monterey, he was a Moderator of Gt. Barrington's First Congregational Church, and served both on Fairview Hospital's Board of Trustees and the Medical Ethics Committee.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Frances Robertson Amidon; his four sons and their wives, Skip and Blakely Ann, Peter and Mary Alice, Phillip and Jami, and Jay and Faye; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was pre-deceased by his two younger brothers, Stanley (Buddy) and David Amidon.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** A funeral for Dean Amidon will be held on Tuesday, October 15, at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 251 Main St., Gt. Barrington, conducted by Rev. Charles Van Ausdall, pastor. There will be a burial with Military Honors immediately following the service in the Corashire Cemetery on Blue Hill Road in Monterey.

The family will receive friends on Monday, October 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. at FINNERTY and STEVENS FUNERAL HOME, 426 Main St., Gt. Barrington.

Donations in memory of Dean P. Amidon can be made to "Monterey Veterans Memorial Committee" through FINNERTY & STEVENS FUNERAL HOME, 426 Main St., Gt. Barrington, MA 01230. Remembrances may be sent to the family through [www.finnertyandstevens.com](http://www.finnertyandstevens.com)

## Arland Amidon

1938-2015

BRATTLEBORO — Arland R. "Skip" Amidon, 76, of Marlboro Avenue, a lifelong resident of town died peacefully Wednesday afternoon, June 3, 2015 at Pine Heights Nursing Home.

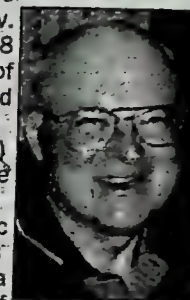
Mr. Amidon was born in Brattleboro on Nov. 11, 1938 the son of Averill and Arlana (Visser) Amidon. He attended local public schools and was a graduate of Brattleboro Union High School, Class of 1957.

He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force entering on January 3, 1958 stationed stateside and abroad in Tripoli, Libya. He was honorably discharged from active service on January 2, 1964. Mr. Amidon was an active member of the American Legion, Brattleboro Post #5.

He worked his entire career as a licensed master electrician and owned and operated his own business, Amidon Electric. Previously he had been employed at Dompier Electric and Stowell Electric both in Brattleboro.

An avid golfer; he was a longtime member of the Brattleboro Country Club.

Of his other leisure time activities Skip enjoyed playing basketball, tennis, bowling and softball and played for several years in the Brat-



tleboro Men's League. On July 24, 1993 at the Brattleboro Country Club he was married to Sharon, "Bonnie", LaRose who survives. Previously he was married to Mary Lou Royce.

Besides his faithful and devoted wife of 21 years he leaves two sons, Douglas and Robert Amidon both of Vernon; two step-sons, Shane Smith of Cranberry Township, Pa. and Travis Smith of Mission Viejo, Calif.; one sister, Mitzie Salamack of Clifton Park, N.Y.; seven grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by a step-son, Shadd Smith.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** The Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. at Saint Michael's Catholic Church with Fr. James Dodson, pastor, celebrant. Committal Rites and burial with full military honors will follow in Saint Michael's Parish Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Skip's name may be made to St. Michael's School, 47 Walnut St., Brattleboro, VT 05301, Brattleboro Area Hospice, 191 Canal St., Brattleboro, VT 05301, or to a charity of one's choice.

To sign an online register book or send messages of condolence please visit [www.atamanluk.com](http://www.atamanluk.com).





Oct 1, 1948  
**Raymond Amidon Dies;  
 Long DeWitt Salesman**

Raymond Henry Amidon, 79, of the Plaza Hotel, salesman for the DeWitt Grocery Co. for the past 35 years, died Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Sprague of Springfield, Vt. He had been a patient at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital for seven weeks before his discharge about 10 days ago.

He was born in West Chesterfield, N. H., Feb. 15, 1869, a son of the late Henry E. and Lucinda Dodge Amidon. After attending school in West Chesterfield he studied at Albany, N. Y., Business College and came to Brattleboro, where he operated a grocery store for many years before joining the DeWitt firm, of which he became a director.

On Nov. 20, 1900 he married Miss Marlon Boyle. She died several years ago. He leaves a son, Edwin H. Amidon of Central Square, N. Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Elizabeth Clough of Falmouth, Mass.; a sister, Miss Absina Amidon of Wilton, Ark.; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. A son, Leroy, died in infancy.

Funeral services for Mr. Amidon were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Dickinson-Streater Funeral Home at 39 High Street. Rev. James Beveridge of the Cavalry Baptist Church of Springfield, Vt., officiated and Mrs. George A. Boyden of this town was organist. Burial was in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery. Honorary bearers were William E. Pellerin, Holland J. Wilson, Charles H. Allen, Frank W. Smith, Charles J. Miller and Arthur F. Roberts. Bearers were Winthrop Amidon, Averill Amidon, Aubrey Amidon, Jr., Herbert C. Tuttle, Floyd Tuttle and Henry M. Williams. Relatives and friends who attended from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Amidon of Central Square, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvern Clough of Falmouth, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George Sprague of Springfield, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. George Whittington of Watertown, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark, Gill, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tuttle, and sons, Floyd and Raymond, of West Dummerston; William Pellerin, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller, Mrs. Addie Piper, Leona Wojtowicz of Dummerston; Mrs. Ernest Miller of Claremont, N. H.; H. J. Wheeler of Winchester, N. H.; H. L. Esterbrook of Alstead, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penning of Chesterfield, N. H.; Harry Holland and Mrs. Wesley Sprague of Hinsdale, N. J.; Winthrop and Aubrey Amidon, Jr., of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Folsey, Mr. and Mrs. David Merritt of Springfield, Vt., and friends from surrounding towns. Employees of the DeWitt Grocery Co., where Mr. Amidon had worked for 35 years as salesman, attended in a body.

**DR. ANDERSON, 67,  
 DIES IN FLORIDA**

Had Left Here Dec. 7 to  
 Spend Winter; Health  
 Declining

Dec 15, 1947

**LEADING SURGEON  
 OF NORTHERN N. E.**

Dr. George R. Anderson, 67, one of the leading physicians and surgeons in northern New England, in practice in Brattleboro since 1901, and member of the foremost medical and surgical associations in this country, died shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday morning at Winter Haven, Fla.

Dr. Anderson, accompanied by Miss Ruth Burlin, R. N., had left here Dec. 7 to spend the winter in Florida, as he had the past few seasons. His health had been failing for the last few years and he had not been active in his profession since 1939.

The body was sent to Plattsburg, N. Y., for services at an undetermined time.

Medical Graduate of U.V.M.

Dr. Anderson was born in Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1875, a son of Moses P. Anderson, an iron manufacturer, and Emma J. (Riley) Anderson. His father, a native of Norway, was at one time associated with the Howe Scale Co. of Rutland, in which city the family lived for some time.

After attending school in Plattsburg and the Rutland English Classical Institute, Dr. Anderson took the full medical course at the University of Vermont, graduating in 1898. For the next 18 months he was an intern at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington, after which he took a course in operative surgery at the New York Post-Graduate college and studied surgery at the famous Mayo Clinics at Rochester, Minn., and at other hospitals. He made a number of foreign trips with friends, during the most active period of his practice, for recreation and for observation in some of the world's best hospitals.

Not only did Dr. Anderson possess rare skill in his operative work but he was an able diagnostician, and he made a deep and favorable impression upon both the professional and lay mind. He inspired his patients with a confidence that was exceptional. He was endowed with a genial personality that made friends everywhere, and his generosity toward patients in unfavorable financial circumstances and his good comradeship among his associates were among his outstanding traits.

Commissioned in Medical Corps.

**Retired Surgeon Dies**



DR. GEORGE R. ANDERSON.

When the Spanish-American war was declared Dr. Anderson entered the service and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, attached to the First Vermont Infantry. He became captain and assistant surgeon and in January, 1909, served a half year after he had become a practitioner in Brattleboro, he was appointed major and surgeon in place of Maj. George C. Berkeley of St. Albans, resigned. He was in the regiment 15 years.

In July, 1901, he opened an office in Hotel Brooks, Brattleboro. Before that, following his hospital service, he practiced a year in Pittsford as assistant to Dr. H. H. Swift. After 10 years here, in 1911 he began limiting his medical practice and devoting his attention to surgery. His skill had become widely known by this time, and as his fame spread the demand upon his time became constant and he was called with increasing frequency to operate, not only in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital but in hospitals in Bellows Falls, Springfield, Vt., St. Albans and elsewhere.

Fellow of A.C.S.

On Oct. 22, 1915, Dr. Anderson received notice of his election as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He was the second Vermont surgeon to be admitted to this organization. The following month he was elected surgeon of the Vermont commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars.

In April of that year he performed at the Memorial hospital one of the first operations of its kind, if not the first, ever performed in the state, when he used an especially invented machine for bone grafting in an operation for Pott's disease of the spine, removing a piece of a patient's spi-



nal column and replacing it with a section of bone cut from the lower leg. In June, 1917, he was named by the war department as a member of the board of exemptions for Windham county, under the provisions of the selective draft army bill.

In August, 1920, he added to his office complete equipment for bacteriological and pathological work, placing in charge Miss Ruth Burlin, former assistant superintendent at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital and assistant in the laboratory of Tufts Medical college in Boston. On Jan. 3, 1933, Dr. Phillip H. Wheeler became associated with Dr. Anderson, sharing the latter's offices in the Peoples bank building.

President of State Society.

Dr. Anderson had been president of the Windham County Medical society, and in October, 1929, was elected president of the Vermont State Medical society. In 1927 the University of Vermont conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Science.

He was a Fellow of the American Medical association; member of the Connecticut Valley Medical society, the New England Surgical society, the Association of Military Surgeons and the Association of Rutland Surgeons, and was surgeon on the staff of the Brattleboro Retreat as well as the Memorial hospital and other institutions. He had attended various meetings of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America, in Chicago, Boston and elsewhere, and clinics of the Mayo brothers in Rochester, Minn.

Fraternally he was a member of Brattleboro lodge of Masons, Fort Dummer chapter of Royal Arch Masons and Beauseant commandery of Knights Templar. He also was a member of the Brattleboro Country club. He never married.

The home of Dr. Anderson on Putney road, known as Inwood, is a handsome colonial residence built by David E. McElhinney, formerly of New York and Ames hill, on land formerly a part of the Goodall place. Mr. McElhinney bought the farm in 1912, and erected a residence on an elevated and slightly location overlooking the Connecticut river, fashioning it largely after Washington's home at Mount Vernon.

Memorial services were held at 4.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in St. Michael's Episcopal church. Rev. C. C. Silvester, rector, officiated.

The services, held approximately the same time as the funeral services were held in Morrisonville, N. Y., were largely attended by his many friends and members of the medical profession and nursing profession, who attended in a body, and representatives of Beauseant Commandry Knights Templar, and other Masonic bodies with which he was affiliated. Miss Jessie L. Hawley, organist, played an entire program of request music, favorite selections of Dr. Anderson's.

The services were opened with a tribute to Dr. Anderson by Rev. Mr. Silvester, who also read passages from the Scripture and offered prayer. The benediction closed the service. Following is the tribute:

#### MILDRED AGNES AMIDON.

Former Brattleboro Girl Dies of Rheumatic Fever and Heart Trouble in Hospital in Boston. JAN 14, 1921

Miss Mildred Agnes Amidon, 20, formerly of Brattleboro, died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston, after an illness of six months with rheumatic fever and endocarditis.

She was born in Chesterfield, N. H., Sept. 22, 1900, a daughter of James W. and Emeline (McClennan) Amidon. Her mother died when she was but two years old. Her father remarried, but lived only until she was 12 years old. She then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of West Townsend, where she was cared for as one of their own.

She attended high school in Brattleboro and South Lancaster, Mass. She was obliged to give up school, however, on account of ill health and spent several months at the Adams Nursing in Jamaica Plain, Mass. It was thought by the staff at that hospital that light work with plenty of out door exercise might result in her fully regaining her health. She secured a position as nursery governess in a physician's family, where she was happy in her work and was loved deeply by the family and children. It was while with them at Cotuit, on Cape Cod, that she was taken ill. She was taken to the hospital July 6 and had been a great sufferer since. All was done that medical skill could do, but little hope for her recovery was held out, and on Nov. 29 she was placed on the dangerous list. From that time her sister, Leila, and Mrs. Jones, were at her bedside every day. She was a member of the Baptist church in South Windham.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Luella Amidon and Miss Leila Amidon, both of Brattleboro, and her step-mother, Mrs. Ina Amidon, also of Brattleboro.

The funeral was held Wednesday in Bond & Son's undertaking parlors. Rev. Clark T. Brownell, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Mrs. W. H. Bond sang Sometime We'll Understand and My Jesus, As Thou Wilt. The body was taken to West Chesterfield for burial in the family lot beside the bodies of her father and mother. Those who came to attend the funeral were Mrs. R. L. Crafts of Springfield, Mass., Perley Jones of East Jamaica, Robert Jones of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. K. B. Jones of Boston.



COMING HOME—The body of Pfc. Bruce R. Amidon, killed on Luzon Island, Philippines, Jan. 22, 1945, is en route home for burial, according to news received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Amidon of West Chesterfield, N. H. The young soldier, a graduate of B.H.S., in '42 served in the Philippines with the 43d Division. Announcement of plans for a military funeral will be made when the date of the arrival of the body is ascertained. JUNE 24, 1949

"We are met together this afternoon to honour the memory of George Riley Anderson, doctor of medicine, doctor of science, widely known and widely loved, both in Brattleboro, Vt., and all New England; skillful, kindly, sympathetic; a man who endeared himself to his fellow townsmen, and to a wider circle as well. Though he be absent in the flesh, yet will he ever be present in the hearts and minds of those who knew him.

"Therefore, we pause for a few minutes in our busy lives, in busy times, in a warring world of many conflicts, to think of him, and to cherish his memory.

"May his soul rest in peace, and light perpetual shine upon him."





**RITES HONOR SOLDIER** — Military services were held in West Chesterfield, N. H., July 7, for Pfc. Bruce R. Amidon, killed on Luzon Island, Philippines, in January, '45.

## MILITARY RITES HONOR PFC. AMIDON JULY 15 1945 Services Held in Home of West Chesterfield Soldier

WEST CHESTERFIELD, N. H.—Final military rites honoring Pfc. Bruce R. Amidon, killed on Luzon Island, Philippines, Jan. 22, 1945, were conducted July 7, by Post 80, American Legion.

Rev. Herbert Cooper conducted funeral services at the home of the young soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Amidon. Burial followed in the family lot in West Chesterfield Cemetery.

Ronald Guyette, commander of the Legion post, was in general charge of the military ceremony, assisted by John Prout, Shirley Bevis and Robert Smith, commanding the large honor guard, Warren Allen, commander of the firing squad, and Post Chaplain William Nilsson.

Among the large delegation of veterans were John High of West Swanzy, commander of the New Hampshire Department, American Legion, and Emmons Beht, commander of Post No. 4, Keene. A delegation also attended from the Auxiliary to the local post.

The American flag which draped the casket was folded by Commander Guyette and Mr. Allen and presented to the veteran's mother by the former. A ceremony for the presentation of a wreath was conducted by Commander Guyette and Post Vice-Commander Harry M. Pierce.

Taps was sounded by Lester Chickering, the echo given by Osborne Wade, member of the Keene Post. Other veterans taking part included: Color guards, Charles Hill and Russell Anderson; color bearers, Morris Davenport and Chester Bevis; bearers, Raymond Rowe, Edward Willette, Stuart Foster, Newton Darling, Stanley Spaulding and Clarence Shippae; firing squad, Frank Morrison, Francis

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Members of the honor guard were as follow: Leonard Laskowski, Edward Wing, James O'Neil, Charles Hill, Robert Pike, Francis Morrison, James Dodge, Stanley Spaulding, John Castle, Francis Rush, Harold Neilson, Richard Reimdenau, Clinton Davis, James McGowan, Raymond Underwood, Morris Davenport, Russell Anderson, James Patnode, Norman Patnode, Daniel Schlichting, Kenneth Wiggin, Winfred Chickering, Arvid Pearson, Charles Voiz, Raymond Howe, James Aterna, Paul Lawton, Edward Guyette, James Fisher, Lionel Cashmore, Floyd Lewis, Homer Ellis, Clinton Farrington, William Nilsson, Elmer Chamberlain, Arthur Post, Ronald Guyette, Harry Pierce, Donald Moore, Lawrence O'Kelly, Clarence Shippae, Hadley Winn, Newton Darling, Harold Foster, Stewart Foster, Warren Allen, Edward Willette, Bernard Chickering, Chester Bevis and Lester Chickering.

Relatives present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Burt H. Amidon and children, Michael F. and Burton E., of Pittsfield, Mass., and Mrs. Francis D. Ashe of East Hartford, Conn.

Private First Class Amidon graduated from Brattleboro High School in 1943 and entered the Army the next year. He received training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and was sent in October, '43, to the Pacific area where he served with the 172d Infantry, 43d Division.

Besides his parents he leaves one brother, Burton; one nephew and one niece and his aunt, Mrs. Ashe.

When the body reached Brattleboro Wednesday July 6, it was met at the railroad station by a delegation from the local Legion post and four members of Brattleboro Post: Commander Robert N. Lemay, Post Commander A. Luke, Crispe, Chaplain Thomas C. Mann and S/Sgt. Harold R. Thervin. The flag at the Legion Home, Brattleboro, was flown at half mast Thursday in honor of the local veteran.

## Ernestine M. Amidon, 19, Of South Main St. Dies

Ernestine Mildred Amidon, 19, of South Main Street died Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at Memorial Hospital. Ill two weeks, she was admitted to the hospital Friday.

She was born in Vernon Sept. 16, 1927, a daughter of Edwin R. Amidon, now of Brattleboro, and Myrtle (Akley) Amidon, who died last October. She formerly was employed by the American Optical Co. Besides her father she leaves four sisters and three brothers, Leona Amidon, Viola, wife of Clyde Graves, Freda, Roberta, Francis and Reginald, all of Brattleboro, and Edwin of West Townshend; a half-sister, Florence Scribner of Greenfield, Mass.; her grandmother, Mrs. Chelsey Crossman of Vernon, and her grandfather, Charles Amidon, also of Vernon. *Sgt 5-1947*

## MRS. AMIDON FOUND DEAD IN HER HOME

Spruce St. Woman Victim of Heart Attack  
April 22 1946

Mrs. Esther Jane (McVeigh) Amidon, 75, widow of Jerome Amidon, was found dead in her home at 18 Spruce street Monday about 12:30 o'clock by Larry Freeman, son of Hugh Freeman.

He had been assisting Mrs. Amidon during the morning in raking leaves in her yard and she requested him to return in the afternoon for his pay. He went inside the house and found Mrs. Amidon on the floor. Dr. Grace Burnett was called immediately and said she had been dead about 20 minutes from heart failure.

She was born on the McVeigh farm on Orchard street, now the home of Preston P. Gibson, May 28, 1870, one of a family of eight children of Matthew, and Mary (Boyce) McVeigh. She lived there until her marriage to Jerome Amidon Jan. 1, 1912. After their marriage they went to live in West Brattleboro for a time, later moving to her present home on Spruce street. Mr. Amidon died Sept. 5, 1929.

She leaves one brother, Matthew McVeigh of this town, the only surviving member of the family, also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph E. McVeigh of West Brattleboro, and several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of St. Michael's Episcopal church.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Dickinson-Streeter funeral parlors on High street. Rev. C. C. Silvester, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church, officiated and James Stearns was at the organ. Interment was in the family lot in Prospect Hill cemetery. Bearers were Walter H. Fairbanks, Robert W. Fairbanks, Carl P. Cain, Fayette Miller, Hugh H. Freeman and Charles R. Thomas. Those who came from away to attend the funeral were Mrs. Jennie Boyce of Rockville Center, L. I. Mr. and Mrs. Norman McVeigh and two daughters of Lebanon Springs, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Francis McVeigh of Claremont, N. H., Malcolm McVeigh of Fitchburg, Mass., Mrs. Wells Sargent and son, Gordon Sargent of Keene, N. H., Miss Lella Thompson of West Hartford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Storey of West Springfield, Mass.



## PERISHED IN FLAMES.

### The Awful Fate of Leroy H. Amidon,

AN 29 1897  
In the Fire Which Destroyed the Knapp House at West Brattleboro Monday Morning---Went Back to His Room to Save His Effects---Other Occupants Had Narrow Escapes---Property Loss of \$6000.

The second disastrous fire within a few months visited West Brattleboro early Monday morning, and resulted in the destruction of property valued at \$6000, and the burning to death of Leroy H. Amidon, a bright, promising youth of 17. Soon after 1:30 o'clock Mrs. Daniel Harris, who lives in John Sargent's house, was awakened by a flash of light upon her chamber window, and looking out across the ruins of last summer's fire, saw flames issuing from the carriage shed of the L. H. Knapp building. She spoke to her husband who aroused the other people in the house and gave the alarm upon the street. Mr. Harris then started to notify the inmates of the burning building, who were: L. H. Knapp and daughter, Leroy Amidon and Arthur Bailey. Mrs. Knapp was visiting in Hinsdale, N. H. Amidon and Bailey boarded and roomed at Mr. Knapp's, the former being a student at Brattleboro academy and the latter the village blacksmith.

The house was a two and one-half story frame building, to which was attached an L which connected the main building with the barn. The front part of the L adjoining the barn was open and was used as a carriage house by Mr. Knapp. In the basement of the main building was the meat market of Horace Prefontaine and directly over this was the drug store of Dr. W. D. Otterson. The building also contained three tenements, two of which were unoccupied. A flight of stairs ran on the outside of the building from the carriage shed to the second floor, and it was near these stairs that the fire started.

At nearly the same time that Mrs. Harris saw the flames Mr. Bailey, who occupied a room on the second floor of the L, was awakened by the crackling of the timbers. Smoke was already pouring into his room and he quickly shouted to Mr. Knapp, whose family occupied rooms in the main building, and also spoke to young Amidon, whose room was on the third floor. By this time the Congregational church bell began to ring, arousing all the people in the village. The Western hand engine company came out in a very few minutes and, with the engine on the common, began playing a stream of water upon the Baptist parsonage, which stood but a few feet from the burning building, as it was seen that it would be useless to try to save the Knapp building. A message asking for assistance was telephoned to Chief Engineer Turner of this village, who rang in the West Brattleboro alarm (five strokes three times) and started steamer No. 4 and hose cart No. 3 to the scene.

The occupants of the building were able to partially dress and escape. Amidon carried out part of his clothes and then re-entered the building for the remainder. He was met on the stairs by Bailey, who told him that the flames had progressed so far that it would be dangerous to remain longer in the building. Amidon, as a young man endeavoring to work his way through school, realized the value of his property and pushed on to the third floor. He was seen to throw out some clothing from the window, and to go back into the room. Several inquiries were made as the fire progressed and excitement ran high as he did not appear and the spectators began to realize that he had perished.

Scarcely any property was saved, as the flames spread rapidly both ways. The steamer arrived in due time but it was not used as the fire was fast dying down, but instead the firemen took hold of the hand engine with the West Brattleboro firemen and assisted in saving the parsonage. One side of the parsonage was scorched, but the wind was blowing directly away from the building, otherwise it would have been burned.

At 4 o'clock the fire was extinguished, but a search for the body of young Amidon could not be made until daylight. The body was found in the northeast corner of the L near the shed and lay partially over a well, which was nearly uncovered. Only the trunk was found and that was charred beyond recognition. The head, arms and legs were entirely destroyed. The body was taken to the Baptist church, where a coroner's inquest was held by Dr. A. I. Miller and Selectmen Webster and Weatherhead. Amidon was the youngest of five children of Mrs. John Jillson of West Dummerston, and was brother of Ray Amidon, clerk in E. D. Whitney's grocery store, formerly with Scott & Jones; of Otis Amidon, formerly employed by A. G. Barnes; of Merton Amidon, and of Miss Alzina Amidon of East Dummerston. He was an honest, hard working boy and was much liked in West Brattleboro. He was president of the Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church. The funeral was held at the home of his aunt, Mrs. D. A. Burnham at 29 South Main street at 1 o'clock Wednesday, Rev. F. S. Smith of West Brattleboro officiating. The burial was in West Chesterfield, which was Amidon's native town.

The burned building was sold by Mr. Knapp last July to Welcome A. Ramsdell and was insured for \$2500 with Sherman & Jenne. In the carriage house was 7000 feet of finished lumber and from 3000 to 4000 feet of clapboards owned by Mr. Knapp, who was engaged in the lumber business in connection with his harness making. This was burned together with the harness which had not been taken to the building into which Mr. Knapp was moving, and also several sleighs, wagons and other vehicles, his household furniture and one horse. There was an insurance of \$150 on the carriages and stable property with Sherman & Jenne, \$800 on the harness and stock in trade, \$200 on tools and machinery, and \$500 on household furniture with A. W. Childs & Co. The total value of Knapp's property was about \$2500. Prefontaine's loss was \$400, covered by insurance with A. W. Childs & Co. He had on hand a good supply of beef and pork and had recently put in a new refrigerator at a cost of \$100.

Mr. Bailey's loss was \$460, with no insurance. His young driving horse and Mr. Knapp's horse were burned. Mr. Bailey also lost his sleigh, buggy, harness, robes, clothing, a rifle, a fur coat which cost \$40, and \$8 in money. Dr. Otterson had moved the larger part of his stock to the hotel at the terminus of the electric road, where he lived, but had left in the building a quantity of drugs and fixtures, a trunk of clothing and a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Otterson. His loss was \$300, on which there was no insurance. The parsonage was damaged to the amount of \$75 and there was a small loss to Rev. F. S. Smith's furniture, all of which was insured with Sherman & Jenne. The origin of the fire is not definitely known, although it is generally believed to have been incendiary. It is difficult to see how it could have been otherwise, as there was no stove, chimney, hot ashes or anything that might cause spontaneous combustion near where the fire started. It is probable that an investigation may be made, in which case interesting facts are likely to be brought out.

## WEST BRATTLEBORO.

### Leroy H. Amidon.

The people of our village were greatly shocked and plunged into unexpected grief, when it was ascertained that in the fire of Monday morning, Leroy Amidon, a student in the academy, perished in the flames. The young man came to our village to attend school in the fall of 1895. During the first year, he roomed and boarded with Mrs. C. R. Evans. He at once gave promise of a career of usefulness. He had started out to secure an education. He longed to have one. He was succeeding remarkably in acquiring it. He ranked well in his classes as a student, and was enjoying, at the same time, the highest respect and confidence of the community. He was but 17 years of age, but met his expenses by the labor of his own hands, as he was not ashamed to work. His face was always radiant with joy as he succeeded in what he undertook. In May last, he united with the Baptist church, and became at once an active and useful member. He was president of the Endeavor society at the time of his death. The entire community mourn his loss, because he was known of every one, and what was known of him was good. Indeed, it is sad to know that one so full of energy, purpose and promise should so suddenly be cut off from the earth. He leaves a mother, a sister, and three brothers--each of whom may be assured of the profound sympathy of scores of our people.

### Fire Notes.

Hot coffee was freely distributed and was greatly appreciated.

Horace Prefontaine was on hand at about the usual time Monday morning with his meat cart, having stocked up at the East village.

Arthur Bailey lost everything except what he wore. He had burned among other things a valuable young horse, sleigh, robes, harness and fur coat, etc., to the value of \$400.

The meat market cat went through fire and smoke and was not seen until Wednesday, when she was discovered running around the ruins, still hopeful, but her hindside appendages somewhat abraded.

Seven homes and six places of business have been destroyed by fire here in about six months. It is reported that one of our enterprising citizens has his eye on the Ramsdell property with a view to erect a large business block if it can be bought at a reasonable price.



## Lori C. Amidon

1958 - 2016

Lori C. Amidon, 57, of Putney Mountain Road and a lifelong resident of the area, passed away peacefully Saturday afternoon, March 19, 2016, at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital following a courageous five year battle with cancer.

Lori was born in Brattleboro on August 26, 1958, the daughter of Ronald and Doris (Wagner) Clark. She was raised and educated in Brattleboro and was a graduate of Brattleboro Union High School, Class of 1976.

She had been employed as an assistant supervisor at the Richards Group Insurance for over 35 years, joining Hoffman & Clay Insurance Agency following her graduation from High School.

Lori had a deep love for animals, especially horses, and was known as one of the finer horse trainers in the tri-state area. Throughout the years she owned several of her own horses. Additionally, Lori enjoyed camping and time shared with her family. She was a devoted homemaker and excellent cook.

On August 10, 1991 at First Congregational Church in West Brattleboro she was married to Donald

A. "Sam" Amidon who survives.

Besides her faithful and devoted husband of almost 25 years she leaves two step-daughters, Lisa Marie Mussoni and husband Jim of Montague, MA and Spring Marie Amidon and fiancée Kendra Plank of Omaha, NE, a sister, Shelley Sparks and husband Jim of Brattleboro, one brother, Timothy Clark and wife Susan of Ringwood, NJ, three nephews, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was predeceased by a step-son, Chad Amidon who died in 2009.

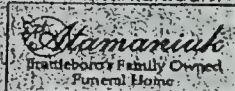
**FUNERAL SERVICE:** A memorial service in celebration of her life will be conducted Thursday at 1:30pm at the Atamaniuk Funeral Home with Rev. Elise Sparrow, pastor of Guilford Community Church, officiating. A memorial gathering/reception will take place at a later date to be announced by the family.

Friends are invited to call at the Atamaniuk Funeral Home Wednesday from 7 to 9pm.

Memorial contributions in Lori's name may be made to Gerda's Animal Aid, Inc., P.O. Box 1352, West Townshend, VT 05359, attn: Gerda Silver.

To sign an online register book or send messages of e-condolence please visit

[www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com)



## Glenna Bowyer Annis

1931 - 2016

DUMMERSTON- Glenna Bowyer Annis, 85, of East West Road in Dummerston died peacefully Saturday evening, August 6, 2016 in the comfort of her home with her family at her side following a period of declining health.

Glenna was born in Simcoe, Ontario on May 26, 1931 the daughter of Rex and Ethel (Butler) Bowyer. She was raised and educated in Simcoe and was a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing where she received her RN degree.

She moved to Brattleboro in 1954 with her husband, planning to stay for a year.

She and Don, instead, chose to raise their family in Southern Vermont.

Glenna had been employed at the Brattleboro Retreat from 1969 until her retirement in the late 1990's.

Previously she worked in the Emergency Department at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital and prior to her position at BMH was a nurse for the late Dr. John Houpis, on Park Place.

Glenna was a longtime member of Centre Congregational Church and was a past member of the church choir.

Of her pastimes and interests, she enjoyed her gardens, travel, playing Bridge, bird watching and her many pets. Her life centered

around her family and friends. She especially enjoyed time shared with her grandchildren. She was extremely proud of being a Canadian.

On June 1, 1954 in Hamilton, Ontario, she was married to Donald L. Annis who predeceased her in 2001.

Survivors include her three sons, Glenn and his wife Charlotte, Grant and his companion Cindy Darcy, all of Dummerston, and Eric and his wife Sharon of Brattleboro, four grandchildren, Kathryn, Libby, Maggie and Sarah. Additionally she leaves several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by three brothers and one sister.

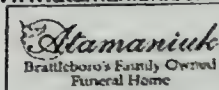
**FUNERAL NOTICE:** Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 10:00 A.M. at Centre Congregational Church with Rev. Bert Marshall, Interim Minister officiating. Burial will follow in Dummerston Center Cemetery.

Friends are invited to call at the Atamaniuk Funeral Home on Thursday from 6 to 8 P.M.

Memorial contributions in Mrs. Annis's name may be made to, Centre Congregational Church, 193 Main Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301 or to Windham County Humane Society, P.O. Box 379, Brattleboro, VT 05302.

To sign an online register book or send messages of e-condolence to the Annis family please visit

[www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com)





## Barbara Anderson

1928 - 2009

BRATTLEBORO — Barbara May Anderson, 81, of Central Street, a resident of Brattleboro since 1976, died Wednesday night, July 8, at the Thompson House on Maple Street.

Mrs. Anderson was born in North Adams, Mass., on April 23, 1928, daughter of Everett and Evelyn Townsend Kelley. She was raised and educated in Deerfield, Mass., graduating from Deerfield High School. Prior to moving to Brattleboro she resided in Greenfield.

While in Greenfield she had worked as a sales associate at the former McClellan's Department Store on Main Street. She was also a devoted wife who took great pride in her home which she enjoyed. In her leisure time she enjoyed crossword puzzles and her pet poodle "Kelli."

For many years she was a member of the Ladies Oriental Shrine.

On Sept. 8, 1978, in Sunderland, Mass., she was married to Francis Anderson who predeceased her in November of 2006.

She leaves her step-son, Edward Anderson and wife Christine of Brattleboro, two granddaughters, Michelle Anderson of Moosup, Conn., and Gloria Anderson of Brattleboro, cousins, Richard and Betsy Kelley of Lee, Mass., and Sandy Cook of Winchester, N.H.

Additionally she leaves her close personal friend Arlene Slate of Brattleboro.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Morningside Cemetery with Walter Roberts, officiating.

Memorial contributions in Mrs. Anderson's name may be made to: Shriners Children's Hospital, 516 Carew Street, Springfield, MA 01104-2396.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through the funeral home at [www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com).

Atamaniuk Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



## Chad M. Amidon

1973-2009

BRATTLEBORO — Chad Miles Amidon, 35, of High Street, died unexpectedly on Monday, Nov. 2, 2009 at his home.

Chad was born in Brattleboro on Dec. 7, 1973, the son of Donald "Sam" and Lea Benware Amidon.

He was raised and educated in Brattleboro later attending middle school at Kurn Hattin School and Bellows Falls High School.

A devoted caregiver, he had been employed as a licensed nursing assistant performing private duty for patients in Chesterfield and previously had worked at Eden Park Nursing Home. Prior to entering the field of healthcare Chad worked in Springfield, Mass. and San Francisco, Calif. as a veterinarian technician.

While in Brattleboro, Chad was a volunteer with Brattleboro Area Hospice and had worked in BAH's retail shop, Experienced Goods.

He enjoyed traveling, antiques, reading and helping those in need.

Chad is survived by his father and stepmother, Donald and Lori Amidon, of Brookline; his mother, Lea Bunce, of Chester; two sisters, Spring Amidon of Omaha, Neb. and Lisa Mussoni and husband, James, of Montague, Mass.; two twin brothers, Adam and Eric Bunce, both of Chester; his paternal grandmother, Marion Amidon of Vernon; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at the ATAMANIUK FUNERAL HOME. Burial will follow in North Cemetery in Vernon.

Friends are invited to call at the funeral home on Monday from 9 a.m. until the start of the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brattleboro Area Hospice, 191 Canal St., Brattleboro, VT 05301.

Messages of e-condolence may be sent to the family in care of the funeral home at [www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of the Atamaniuk Funeral Home.



Joanne L. Anderson, 84, of Brattleboro. Died Feb. 5 at Thompson House, following a period of declining health.

Wife of Roland Anderson for 64 years. Mother of Donna Gouin and her husband, John, of Florida, and Thomas Anderson and his wife, Laura of Connecticut. Sister of the late Thomas Lynch. Also survived by four grandchildren. Born in Brattleboro, the daughter of Thomas M. and Mildred (Grover) Lynch, she attended St. Michael's Parochial School and was a graduate of St. Michael's High School, Class of 1949. She was a member of the high school band as a majorette and, in 1947, the band won the state title and was selected to march in New York City. She had been employed as supervisor of registry at the Holstein-Friesian Association, which she retired from after 27 years with the Association. She enjoyed putting on holiday meals for her family, and also enjoyed genealogy, gardening, and time spent with her family. She was a communicant of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church and held membership in the American Legion Post 5 Auxiliary. **MEMORIAL INFORMATION:** Graveside services will take place at a future date. Memorial contributions in Joanne's name may be made to Saint Michael's School, 38 Walnut St., Brattleboro, VT 05301 or to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements are under the care of Atamaniuk Funeral Home of Brattleboro.



• **Hazel J. Anderson, 91**, of Brattleboro. Died Jan. 1, 2021 at Pine Heights in Brattleboro, after a brief period of declining health. A lifelong resident of Brattleboro and truly independent and self-reliant Vermonter, she was born Oct. 6, 1929 to the late Emil Henning Anderson and Lilla May (Marden) Anderson. She attended local schools and graduated from Brattleboro High School in 1947. She was the last member still residing in the West Street neighborhood of the original Swedeville families who emigrated from Sweden in the late 19th century to work in the Estey Organ factories. After initially working for the Houghton & Simonds department store, Hazel worked at The Austine School, first as a secretary and then as a teacher, before matriculating to Lyndon Teachers College where she graduated with honors in 1962. Following graduation, she taught at Hinsdale Elementary School for almost 30 years, retiring in 1992. Hazel had many interests, especially in local history, and was an active volunteer with the Brattleboro, Windham County and Vermont historical societies. For years, she hosted visitors at the Brattleboro Historical Society's Beal House and was also active in the BHS/BUHS Alumni Association. She marched in many annual alumni parades, sometimes as the sole representative of the Class of 1947. She served as a town meeting representative from 1981 to 2002 and as a volunteer poll worker. She maintained her interest in local politics until the end of her life, still tuning in to Selectboard meetings on BCTV. Hazel was an active walker, logging many miles around town, an excellent gardener, and an aficionado of 1,000-piece puzzles. She also volunteered for several years in the BMH coffee shop. Hazel was predeceased by her brother, Carl M. Anderson of Brattleboro, and is survived by her sister, Florence M. Robertson of Brattleboro, niece Heidi Meyer of Brattleboro, nephews Eric Anderson and Kurt Anderson of Spokane, Wash., David Egan-Robertson of Madison, Wis., and James Robertson of Glastonbury, Conn., and their families. She always maintained great interest in the activities of her extended family, and showed thoughtfulness and generosity toward them all. **MEMORIAL INFORMATION:** Graveside services at Meeting House Hill Cemetery will be scheduled for a date sometime later in 2021. Donations to the Brattleboro Historical Society, 230 Main St., Room 301, Brattleboro, VT 05301.



## Obituaries

1968

### HARRY G. ANDERSON

Harry G. Anderson, 64, of 45 Fairview St. died Thursday at Linden Lodge. He had been ill since January.

A retired employe of the Mobile Oil Co., he had worked for Mobile in Rutland and Burlington for many years.

Following cremation the Rev. Harry S. Carlson will conduct private committal services in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery.

Born in Laxarby, Dalsland, Sweden, Sept. 4, 1904, he was brought to this country in his infancy by his parents, John M. and Anna W. Anderson. His father was a tailor in Brattleboro for many years. He graduated from Brattleboro High School in 1922 and from Burdett Business College in Boston.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and Wantastiquet Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Anderson was married Nov. 3, 1934 to the former Annette M. Meyer, who died in Burlington in 1963. He returned here in 1965 after his retirement and on Feb. 2, 1967 married the former Helen Duncan. Surviving besides his wife are a brother, Edward J. Anderson of West Brattleboro, a niece and several cousins. A brother, Capt. Eric A. Anderson, USCG, died in 1958.

In lieu of flowers, friends may make contributions in his memory to the Trinity Memorial Fund, in care of Trinity Lutheran Church, 43 Western Ave.

EVENING, MARCH 26, 1927

### MRS. ANDERSON DIES IN SWEDEN

Brattleboro Woman Had Made Reservations to Return Here in August—  
Leaves Seven Children.

Linus Anderson of West street received a cablegram this morning from Sweden telling of the death in Laxarby of his mother, Mrs. Amalia Anderson, 65, formerly of this town. Mrs. Anderson, who had lived in Brattleboro 37 years, went last August to her native country, Sweden, to visit relatives, planning to return in August of this year. She had made reservations for the homeward trip on Aug. 27. Her sudden death came as a great shock to her relatives in this country, as a letter dated March 12 was received yesterday by her son and when the letter was written Mrs. Anderson seemed to be in her usual health.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Sweden May 12, 1861, and came to this country in 1889, her marriage to Carl August Anderson taking place here. Mr. Anderson died in 1913. Besides her son, Linus, she leaves five sons and a daughter, Oscar and Emil Anderson and Anna, wife of R. L. Burditt, all of this town; Arthur of Worcester, Franz of Long Beach, Cal., and Carl Anderson of Williston, N. D. She also leaves two brothers and a sister in Sweden.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of the auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen of America.

The burial will take place in Sweden.

Brattleboro Reformer  
June 23, 1913

### CARL AUGUST ANDERSON.

Death in Hospital Saturday—Was Employed by Estey Organ Co.

Carl August Anderson, 53, died Saturday evening in the Memorial hospital, where he was taken last week Monday. He had been in ill health since early in February and his illness developed into a tumor of the brain. He was born in Sweden, Jan. 28, 1860, and spent his early life there, coming to this country in the latter part of the eighties. He married 24 years ago Miss Amelia Peterson of this town, who survives with seven children. Two children died in infancy. The surviving children are: Carl H., who is located in Saskatchewan; Thorlinas, Franz Napoleon, who is in the employ of Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt, Emil H., Osear H., John A., and one daughter, Anna A., all of this town. He also leaves one brother, Otto E. Anderson of Bridgeport, Conn., and one sister, Mrs. Fred Anderson of Brattleboro.

Mr. Anderson had been employed for many years by the Estey Organ company. He was a member of the local Swedish Lutheran church and of the local lodge of the Scandinavian Brotherhood of America. The funeral will be held at the house at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the burial will take place in Meeting House Hill cemetery.



## Robert Anderson Jr.

1925-2010

BRATTLEBORO — Robert Victor Anderson Jr. 84, of Upper Dummerston Road, a lifelong resident of town, died early Monday morning, Mar. 15, 2010, at the Thompson House on Maple Street.

Born in Brattleboro on Nov. 6, 1925, son of Robert and Frances Day Anderson, he was raised and educated in Brattleboro, attending Brattleboro High School.

He proudly served his country in the Army Air Force during World War II as an aerial gunner on a B-24, stationed in the European Theater of Operation. He was honorably discharged from active service in October of 1945, at the rank of Staff Sergeant.

After returning home, he went to work as a painter and carpenter for Cushman's in Brattleboro, and later worked with his father at the former Estey Organ Company. In 1958, after the death of his father, he and his brother, Larry, established R.V. Anderson & Sons, an organ pipe manufacturing business located in the Algiers section of Guilford, retiring in 1990.

Active fraternally, he was a long-time member of the B.P.O. Elks, Brattleboro Lodge #1499.

He loved the outdoors that included hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and spending time at his camp in Halifax.

He leaves one brother, Stuart Anderson of Largo, Fla.; two sisters, Ginny Ammons of Eliot, Maine, and Dorothy Fowler of Greenfield, Mass.; brother-in-law, Frank Semeraro, and sister-in-law, Jean Anderson, both of Brattleboro; nephews, Laurence E. Anderson Jr. of Brattleboro, James Fowler of Greenfield, Dan Ammons of Annapolis, Md., and Christopher Nessen of Beverly, Mass.; and nieces, Sally Peltz of Niles, Mich., Pam Ammons of Mimbres, N.M., and Julie Ammons of Eliot, Maine. Additionally, he leaves many grandnieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Betty Semeraro and Mary Nessen; one brother, Laurence E. Anderson Sr.; and two siblings, Meriam and Kenny, who died in infancy.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** Graveside committal services with full military honors will take place in Morningside Cemetery, in the spring-time when the cemetery reopens. There are no calling hours at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Anderson's name may be made to, Rescue Inc., P.O. Box 593, Brattleboro, VT 05302.

Messages of e-condolence may be sent to the family in care of the

## Edward Anderson

1949-2011

BRATTLEBORO — Edward will be remembered for his unique sense of humor and his spirit of friendship. Of his hobbies and interests, he enjoyed music, mostly jazz, reading, especially true crime and history, cars, of which he was a proud owner of a 1980 Corvette, and he loved animals.

Ed was born in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 2, 1949, the son of Francis and Jayne Holton Anderson. He was raised and educated in Brattleboro and was a graduate of Brattleboro Union High School, Class of 1967.



He went on to proudly serve his country in the Air Force and was honorably discharged from active service in December of 1972. He was a member of the V.F.W. Carl M. Dessaint Post #1034 in Brattleboro.

Ed held various jobs over the years, starting in 1965 when he went to work at the former Howard Johnsons Restaurant. Following military service, he worked for Brattleboro Kiln Dry, Friendly's Restaurant and Hinsdale Raceway. He finished his career employed for many years for the Putney Central School, a position he thoroughly enjoyed. Additionally, he worked for the town of Brattleboro at Brooks Memorial Library on a part-time basis.

Many times during his illness Ed expressed his deep admiration for the staff at Putney Central School and considered them friends. He gained a new love for the children while at Putney Central.

In his later years, Ed became mellower and considered himself a Christian. He tried hard to help others as well as to get people to laugh with his quick wit. Ed

will be remembered for his unique sense of humor and his spirit of friendship.

Of his hobbies and interests, he enjoyed music, mostly jazz, reading, especially true crime and history, cars, of which he was a proud owner of a 1980 Corvette, and he loved animals.

Ed was a faithful and devoted husband and loving father of two daughters.

On June 11, 1973, in Brattleboro, he was married to Christine "Chris" Wells of Jackson, Mich., whom he met while serving in the Air Force.

Besides his wife of 38 years he leaves his two daughters, Michelle Anderson and her fiancée, Michael McNally, of Putnam, Conn., and Gloria Anderson of Brattleboro; his aunt, Barbara Packard of Brattleboro; two cousins, Pamela Loney and Karlie Borst, one nephew, two nieces and several cousins.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** A Memorial service in celebration of Ed's life will be conducted on Wednesday, July 6, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church on Western Avenue with Pastor Jeffrey Galbraith of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church of Greenfield officiating. Following the services, a reception will follow in the church reception hall. There are no calling hours at the funeral home.

Burial of his urn with full military honors will be in the Anderson family lot in Morningside Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Ed's name may be made to a charity of one's choice.

To sign an online register book or send messages of e-condolence please visit [www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of the ATAMANIUK FUNERAL HOME.

## Marion Grace (Chapin) Amidon, 88, of Vernon. Died

July 26, 2018 at her home, after a brief illness. She was born to the late Earl and Grace (Cutting) Chapin on Aug. 7, 1929 in Townshend. She married Edwin Amidon in 1947; he died in 2004 after 57 years of marriage. After many years of employment she retired from The Book Press in Brattleboro at the age of 62. In her retirement years, she loved to do jigsaw and crossword puzzles, reading, relaxing outside, and sharing her meals with her beloved dog, Bailey. She enjoyed time spent with family and she made the best homemade pickles, doughnuts, and biscuits in the Northeast. She

was a member of the American Legion Post 5 Auxiliary. She is survived by her sons, Edwin Jr., Ronald, Donald, and Raymond; her daughters, Susan Longe, Patricia Clement, and Kimberley Kathan; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren and her sister, Bernice Coughlin. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her daughter Grace Walker and grandson Chad Amidon. **MEMORIAL INFORMATION:** Graveside services were held Aug. 3 at the North Cemetery in Vernon. Donations to the VNA and Hospice of Vermont & New Hampshire, P.O. Box 976, White River Junction, VT 05001.



5-21-86  
**PETER G. APOSTOLES**

Peter George Apostoles, 96, formerly of Marlboro Avenue and a longtime businessman in Brattleboro, died Wednesday evening at Charleston Nursing Center, Mount Pleasant, S.C.

He was born in Greece on March 16, 1890, the son of George P. and Constance Apostoles. He was educated in Greece.

Mr. Apostoles was co-owner of the Brattleboro Restaurant for many years, and retired in 1957. He was a member of St. George's Greek Orthodox Church in Keene, N.H.

He also was a life member of Brattleboro Lodge No. 102, F&AM, a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, a member of American Legion Post No. 5 and a U.S. Army veteran of World War I.

He was married in Springfield, Mass., on Oct. 5, 1920, to Stella Scourletos, who died Sept. 21, 1958.

He is survived by two sons: George of Summerville, S.C., and Nick of West Springfield, Va.; one sister, Catherine Triantafel of Canton, Mass.; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren; and a brother, John G. of Belmont, Mass.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at St. Michael's Episcopal Church on Putney Road. The Rev. Theodore Stylianopoulos of St. George's Greek Orthodox Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery.

Visiting hours at Ker-Westerlund Funeral Home will be 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday; a Masonic service will be held at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Rescue Inc., Box 593, Brattleboro 05301.

**JOHN M. ANDERSON,  
LONG A TAILOR, DIES**

Nov 8 1940  
Sweden Native Resident

Here Since 1905;

Rites Monday

John Malcus Anderson, 63, local tailor for 35 years, and one of the best known Swedish born residents of this town, died at 9.45 a. m. Saturday at Memorial hospital. He had been seriously ill since Tuesday morning, when he suffered a paralytic shock.

He was born in Laxarby, Dalsland

province, Sweden, on June 24, 1877, a son of Anders Ericson and Gustava (Anderson) Ericson. He married in his native town in 1903 Miss Anna S. Werme. The couple and their infant son, Harry G., came to this country in 1905 and settled in Brattleboro.

Mr. Anderson first was employed in the tailoring shop of W. H. Welcome and, as tailor for E. E. Perry & Co. About six years after coming here he established his own business. For a period the firm was known as Larson & Anderson. Enoch Larson, also a native of Laxarby, was co-partner. Mr. Larson died in 1927. Mr. Anderson's son, Edward, has worked with his father the past several years.

He was a member of the Scandinavian Brotherhood and of the Order of Vasa. He also belonged to the First Baptist church.

Mr. Anderson leaves his wife, three sons, Harry G., of Rutland, Eric A., of Boston and Edward J., of this town; two brothers, Carl H., Brattleboro, and Gustav E., of Stockholm, Sweden, and one granddaughter, Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rohde's funeral home. Rev. V. G. Higgs, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The services were largely attended. During the funeral curtains of stores were drawn. Bearers were G. R. Lindwall, Eber Augustson, Thorwald Johnson and Fred Anderson. Burial took place in Meetinghouse hill cemetery. Present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Rutland; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson, Island Pond; Mrs. Esther Broquist, Worcester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swanson, Quincy, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Rosberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson, Miss Esther Alberg, William Haggman, all of Belmont, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberg, Medford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lind and Mrs. Ernest Lind and Mrs. Edward Broberg, Springfield, Mass., and Mr. Baylin, Fitchburg, Mass.



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*and 25, 1941*  
**MRS. C. H. ANDERSON  
DIES IN HOSPITAL**

**Native of Sweden Leaves  
3 Daughters and 3  
Brothers in U. S.**

Mrs. Ida (Hertzberg) Anderson, 68, of 3 Brookside Cottage, a resident of Brattleboro 50 years and one of the town's first Swedish-born citizens, died Monday afternoon at Memorial hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Swedish Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. G. Lund of Worcester, Mass., will officiate. The body will remain at Rohde's funeral home from 7 o'clock tonight to 12 o'clock tomorrow noon. Burial will take place in Meetinghouse hill cemetery.

She was born in Laxarby, Dalsland, Sweden, on March 11, 1873, a daughter of Gustaf Axel and Sofia Hertzberg. Her marriage to Carl H. Anderson, who survives, took place there in 1896.

Mrs. Anderson was one of the earliest members of the Swedish Congregational church.

Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Carl O. Lind of this town, Mrs. Elmer S. Carlson of Westwood, Mass., and Mrs. R. B. Scoville of Bethel, Vt. A fourth daughter, Hagar Marie, died in infancy. She also leaves three brothers, Gustaf, Christopher and Axel Hertzberg, all of this town, and a brother, Herman, in Sweden.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Swedish Congregational church. Rev. A. G. Lund of Worcester, Mass., officiated. Flowers in great abundance expressed the tributes of many friends and relatives. Bearers were Gustaf, Christopher and Axel Hertzberg, G. R. Lindwall, Peter Larson and Walfred Larson. Burial took place in Meetinghouse Hill cemetery. Present from out of town were K. E. Anderson of Whitefield, Me., Mrs. Oscar Lind, Mrs. Ernest Lind and Mrs. E. Broberg of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertzberg of Norwood, Mass., Mrs. Henry Damrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ejnar Hertzberg, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carlson and William Carlson, all of Westwood, Mass.

**EDWARD R. ANDREWS DEAD.**  
*Ed. Aug 6 — 1916*  
**Retired Boston Business Man Conduct-  
ed Guernsey Farm on West Hill—  
Stricken with Apoplexy.**

Edward R. Andrews, 84, of Putney, a retired Boston business man who for several years had conducted a fine Guernsey farm on Putney West hill, known as Elm-Leigh farm, died about 8 o'clock Sunday evening, following a shock of apoplexy a few days earlier.

Mr. Andrews was a man of distinguished presence, a thoroughly competent business man, who took great pleasure in the work which he had chosen for the sunset of his life. He did in a very complete manner everything to which he set his hand, and he established a farm which is a continuous object lesson in the best modern methods of profitable cultivation. He had marked success in growing alfalfa, and his dairy products were prize winners at the Valley fair and wherever shown.

In an illustrated story of his farm the Practical Dairyman, published in New York, said recently:

"The house is built on a knoll, about 1,000 feet above sea level, and commanding most beautiful views of the rolling country on all sides. The picturesque Connecticut river passes about three miles from the house. It would be difficult to imagine a more ideal life than that on Elm-Leigh farm, setting an example to breeders of Guernseys of what can be done to better the breed, demonstrating to the neighboring farmers how the land can be improved, how crops can be increased by modern, practical and scientific farming, for that is exactly what Mr. Andrews is doing, but he has a hard row to hoe."

The body was taken Tuesday morning on the train leaving Putney at 9.27 to Boston by way of Bellows Falls. Funeral services in Boston were followed by cremation.

Mr. Andrews was born in Boston on Dec. 22, 1831, the son of William Turell Andrews and Fanny Mackay (Reynolds) Andrews. His education was received at Chauncey Hall school, the Adams school and the Boston Latin school, before he went to college, and he was graduated A. B. in 1853 from Harvard, which in 1856 gave him an A. M. degree.

After leaving college, Mr. Andrews spent about two years in Europe and later was on a farm for nearly ten years. He afterward became a banker in Paris, where he continued in business for about ten years as Andrews & Co. Following that, Mr. Andrews introduced an improved method of creosoting timber in the United States, and he had operated in Boston, as well as in New Jersey and Virginia. He had been a director of the United States Coal and Oil company.

In politics Mr. Andrews was a Republican and in his church affiliation was a Unitarian. He was a member of the Unitarian club, Boston; the Massachusetts Agricultural society, and the Harvard and Century clubs in New York. On Dec. 6, 1855, Mr. Andrews married, in New York, Sarah Hannah Addams, whom he had outlived.

He leaves two daughters, Sarah G. and Mary T. Andrews, and one son, William T., all of Boston. He leaves also one sister.

**Obituary**

*9-21-59*

**MRS. STELLA APOSTOLES**

Mrs. Stella (Scourletos) Apostoles, 63, wife of Peter G. Apostoles of 16 Marlboro Avenue, died yesterday morning in Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover N. H., where she had been a patient since Friday. Mrs. Apostoles had been in ill health for some time.

Plans for funeral services were incomplete at noon today pending the arrival of her son, Capt. Nicholas Apostoles, who is stationed with the Air Force in Alaska. Friends may call at the Ker Funeral Home tomorrow night from 7 to 9. Through the wishes of Mrs. Apostoles friends may send donations to the Vermont Heart Society in lieu of flowers. Contributions should be mailed to Robert C. Lovejoy at the Vermont Bank and Trust Company.

Born in Vresthena, Sparta, Greece, Feb. 15, 1895, she was the daughter of Nicholas and Helen (Pilalas) Scourletos. Mrs. Apostoles received her schooling in her native country and came to this country in 1912.

Her marriage to Mr. Apostoles took place in Springfield, Mass., May 5, 1920. They came to Brattleboro to make their home in 1923.

Mrs. Apostoles was a member of the Greek Orthodox Church of Keene, N. H., the Auxiliary to American Legion Post 5 and Bingham Chapter, O.E.S.

Besides her husband and son Captain Apostoles, she leaves another son, George P. Apostoles of Brattleboro and three grandchildren. She also leaves three brothers, George Scourletos, who lives in New Jersey, Kostos and James Scourletos of Sparta, Greece; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Premas and Mrs. Dorothy Zaganos, both of Springfield, Mass.



## Bjoern Andreasson

BRATTLEBORO — Bjoern A. Andreasson, 78, of Brattleboro, died Thursday, July 5, 2001, at his home.

Born Dec. 9, 1922, in Darmstadt, Germany, the only child of Goesta and Addi (Abel) Andreasson, he attended schools in Germany and Sweden. He came to the United States in 1939, making New York City his home.

He met his wife Marguerite (Moyse) Andreasson and they were married Nov. 25, 1950. They made New York City their home. After Mr. Andreasson's retirement they moved here, 14 years ago.

Mr. Andreasson played first violin for 39 years in the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. He was a United States Army veteran, Private First Class, in the 29th Infantry Division Band. He served from 1943-1946 and received the Good Conduct Medal, the American Theatre Service Medal, the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with three Bronze Stars and the Victory Medal.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Marguerite; one son, Christopher Andreasson of Wilder; two daughters, Nancy Marconi of Colchester, and Kathryn Ellison of Jensen Beach, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Burial is private and at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Andreasson's memory may be made to the World War II Memorial Fund, American Battle Monuments Commission, P.O. Box 98147, Washington, D.C. 20090-8147.

Ker-Westerlund & Fleming Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

## Benjamin J. Andrews

1922 - 2011

VERNON, VT — Benjamin Joseph "Benny" Andrews, 89, formerly of Melrose Terrace, died Friday night, Dec. 9, 2011, at Vernon Green Nursing Home.

Mr. Andrews was born in Vineyard Haven, Mass., on Sept. 17, 1922, son of Antone and Maria (DaLuz Medeiros) Andrews. He attended schools in Tisbury and New Bedford, Mass., Madeira Island, Portugal, and Angel Guardian High School in Jamaica Plain, Mass., graduating with the Class of 1942, Valedictorian of his class.

Inducted into the Army in 1942, he proudly served with Company B 318th Signal Service Battalion on Okinawa in 1945. Mr. Andrews worked in various hotels, resorts and restaurants from Maine to Florida finishing with nine years at Howard Johnson's Restaurant in Brattleboro. He spent 19 years with Case Brothers and Boise Cascade in papermaking. He retired in 1984.

He was a member of the V.F.W. Carl M. Dessaint Post #1034, and the Moose Lodge #1782 in Naples, Florida.

Mr. Andrews will be remembered for his wit and common-sense approach in dealing with life's issues. He was a steadfast believer in strong work ethic. He enjoyed music, cards, golfing and bowling and was active for many years with the Greater Brattleboro Bowling League Program.

On June 10, 1975, in Brattleboro, he was married to Maxine L. Putnam, who predeceased him on March 17, 1996.

Survivors include one brother, Edward J. Andrews of Norwood, Mass.; four step-children, Gary R. Sanderson, Brian A. Sanderson, Sharon L. Williams and Sheila M. Crowley. Additionally he leaves many step-grandchildren, step great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by one sister, Lucy Dowd, and a brother, Joseph Andrews.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** The Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday at 11 A.M. at Saint Michael's Catholic Church. Committal Rites and burial with full military honors will follow in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery where he will be laid to rest next to his wife.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Building Fund of the V.F.W. Carl M. Dessaint Post #1034, 40 Black Mountain Road, Brattleboro, VT 05301.

To sign an online register book or send messages of condolence please visit [www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com).

Arrangements are under the direc-



**John L. Amidon, 79,**  
of Brattleboro.  
Died Nov. 30  
at his home fol-  
lowing a brief ill-  
ness. Husband of  
Joy (Westover)

Amidon for 56 years. Father of Mark Amidon and his wife, Tamar, of Littleton, Mass., and Brad Amidon and his wife, Michelle Markus, of Arlington, Mass. Brother of the late Coralyn James. Born in Morgantown, W.Va., the son of the late Lee L. and Ruth (Braden) Amidon, he was raised in Brookings, S.D. He graduated from South Dakota State University in Brookings, where he received a B.S. in mechanical engineering, and later earned his M.S. from the University of Vermont in 1974. He worked in a variety of design engineering and engineering management positions during his 38 years with General Electric. He held membership in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and locally was a member of Friends of Music at Guilford, the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, and the Estey Organ Museum. He and his wife are members of Guilford Community Church. He played French horn and trumpet, performed as a tenor soloist, and sang in choruses locally, nationally, and internationally. He and his wife enjoyed traveling, visiting far off places including Europe, Australia, Alaska and Hawaii, and driving their VW camper van through all 48 contiguous states. **MEMORIAL INFORMATION:** A memorial service in celebration of his life will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 17, at 11 a.m., at Guilford Community Church. A lunch reception will follow the services at the church. Donations to Guilford Community Church, 38 Church Drive, Guilford, VT 05301. To sign an online guest-book with messages of condolence, visit [www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com).



*Jan 14 1949*  
**Mrs. August Anderson of  
 67 Chestnut Street Dies**

Mrs. Eulalia (Larson) Anderson, 76, of 67 Chestnut Street, widow of August Anderson, died Sunday at Memorial Hospital. She was admitted to the hospital on Jan. 6.

Born in Sweden on July 27, 1872, she was a daughter of S. W. and Augusta (Ekman) Larson. She came to this country many years ago and married Mr. Anderson here in 1901. He died several years ago. Mrs. Anderson leaves three sons, Harry S. and Oscar Anderson of this town, and Hilding of Berkley Heights, N. J.; three step-sons, Henry and Robert of Brattleboro and Carl Anderson of California; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m., at Rohde's Funeral Home. Rev. Raymond Kask, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiated. Bearers were Hilding, Harry S., Oscar, Henry and Robert Anderson. Burial took place in Prospect Hill Cemetery. Attending the services from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Anderson of Berkley Heights, N. J., Robert Anderson of Akron, O., and Mrs. Elizabeth Casavant and daughter, Miss Shirley Casavant of Worcester, Mass.

*DEC 28-1948*  
**John W. Anderson, 31,  
 Dies After Short Illness**

John William Anderson, 31, son of William J. Anderson of this town and Nora (Donahue) Anderson of Enfield Center, N. H., died yesterday morning at 7.15 o'clock after a brief illness.

Funeral services with requiem high mass will be held at St. Michael's Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Until that time the body will remain at Fleming's funeral home. Entombment will take place in St. Michael's cemetery.

He was born in Brattleboro Nov. 7, 1914, attended school in South Londonderry and also attended St. Michael's high school. He formerly was employed by the Greenfield Tap & Die Corp., and by Hugh Freeman, local plumber. He was a member of the local lodge of Eagles.

Besides his parents he leaves his grandmother, Mrs. Nora Duggan of Brattleboro, four sisters, Catherine, wife of Gordon Wilder and Nora, wife of Lawrence Peck, both of Londonderry, Margaret, wife of Lawrence Pillsbury of Lebanon, N. H., and Elizabeth, wife of Zenas Talbert of Enfield Center.

**MISS LOUISE ANDERSON DIES.**  
*Sept 29 1935*  
**Had Been Employed Past Three Years  
 in Home of Dr. Anderson.**

Miss Louise Anderson, 58, who had been employed the past three years at Inwood, the home of Dr. George R. Anderson, died Friday in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, of a cancerous trouble. She had been in the hospital at various times for treatment and was taken there Sept. 12 and underwent an operation.

She was born in Sweden in November, 1872, a daughter of Anders and Maria Anderson. She came to this country when a young woman and worked in New York before coming to Brattleboro. She was employed at one time in the home of the late Mrs. Julius J. Estey. She leaves one sister, Miss Christina Anderson, living in Sweden, and two cousins, Mrs. Maria Wallin and Mrs. C. S. Bjorklund, both of Bridgeport, Conn.

Funeral services were held at 2.30 p. m. Monday at the Jackman funeral home on School street. Rev. B. J. Thoren, pastor of the Bethesda Swedish church in New York city, of which Miss Anderson was a member, officiated. Mrs. Carl Johnson sang Jesus, Lover of My Soul, and Mrs. Johnson and Miss Austrid Erickson sang a duet in Swedish, a favorite of Miss Anderson. The bearers were A. H. Erickson, Eber Augustson, Walfred Larson, Peter Larson, Carl Johnson and Anton Hector. Burial was in Morningside cemetery. Mrs. Thure Johnson of New York city attended the funeral.

**MRS. J. M. ANDERSON DIES.**

**Tailor's Widow, 72, Born in Sweden—**

*May 12 Here Since 1903. 1944*  
 Mrs. Anna (Werme) Anderson, 72, a native of Sweden, widow of John M. Anderson, well-known tailor here many years, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home at 8 Pleasant street. She had been seriously ill the past three months.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Rohde's funeral home. Rev. V. G. Higgs, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The burial took place in the family lot in Meeting-house Hill cemetery.

She was born in Billingsfors, Dalsland, Sweden, on Aug. 14, 1871, a daughter of Per Gustave Werme and Rebecca (Anderson) Werme. Her marriage to Mr. Anderson took place in Laxarby, Sweden, in 1903. Two years later the couple came to the United States, establishing their home in Brattleboro. Mr. Anderson, engaged in the tailoring business here for 35 years, died in October, 1940.

Mrs. Anderson leaves three sons, Harry G. of Brattleboro, Commander Eric A. U. S. Coast Guards, on sea duty in the Atlantic; and Edward J. Anderson of this town. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Esther Swanson of Quincy, Mass., and one granddaughter, Nancy, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Anderson.

**MRS. ANDERSON  
*Oct 1934*  
 DIES AT AGE 31**

**Mother of Four, Wife of Harry S. Anderson, Succumbs to Peritonitis, Caused by Abscess.**

Mrs. Martha (Howe) Anderson, 31, wife of Harry S. Anderson of Green Hill Parkway, died at 7.45 o'clock Saturday evening in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, where she was taken Friday in a critical condition. Death resulted from general peritonitis, caused by a ruptured abscess. Mrs. Anderson had been ill in her home several days previous to going to the hospital.

Martha Howe was born in Hamilton, Bermuda, April 26, 1903. Her father was Fred L. Howe and her mother Alice Shea of Brattleboro. Mr. Howe managed the Princess hotel at Hamilton many years. She attended private schools in Bermuda, also later attended the Brattleboro high school, graduating in the class of 1921. She married Harry Anderson, who is assistant district manager here of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., Oct. 24, 1924. Besides her husband, she leaves four children: Alice, Mary, Stanley and Harry, Jr. She also leaves one brother, Stanley Howe of New York, and two aunts, Mrs. Mary Howe Burton of Newtonville, Mass., and Mrs. Fred C. Gale of New York, and an uncle, Lucien Howe of Newtonville, Mass.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Brattleboro Woman's club and of the Parent-Teacher association.

Funeral services were held at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Mitchell funeral home on Putney road. Rev. C. C. Silvester, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church, officiated. There was organ music preceding and at the close of the services. The floral tributes were beautiful. Burial was in the Howe family lot in Prospect Hill cemetery. The bearers were Ernest W. Gibson, Jr., Clarence E. Adams, Paul Nelson and David Redmond. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. Anderson's brother, Stanley Howe of New York, also Mrs. Mary Howe Burton of Newtonville, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gale of New York, Mrs. Park R. Hoyt of Laconia, N. H., and Mrs. E. E. Reeves of Pittsfield, Mass.



**DEATH OF FORMER SINGER.**  
*Mar 26 1920*  
**Wilbur A. Andrews Was Cousin of**  
**(George L. and Lyndon L. Dunham—**  
**Odd Fellows to Conduct Funeral.**

Wilbur A. Andrews, 51, an employe of the Dunham Brothers Co. and cousin of George L. and Lyndon L. Dunham, died at 4.25 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in his home on High street, the Waterman house near Odd Fellows' temple. The cause of death was tuberculosis of the throat. Mr. Andrews had suffered much with the disease the past three months, but everything possible in the way of care and medical and surgical science was done for him.

Wilbur Archer Andrews, was born in Gorham, N. H., Dec. 29, 1868, a son of Ziba and Mary (Bean) Andrews. His father was killed on the railroad when Wilbur was but three years of age and his mother died of tuberculosis when he was seven. He lived with his aunt until she died, afterwards living with his grandfather until he was 18.

For several years he was ticket agent for the Boston & Albany railroad at the South station in Boston. He studied music and sang in both grand and comic opera in various cities, participating in more than 50 operas. In those days he possessed a rich high tenor voice, but one night about 15 years ago just before the curtain went down on the closing act of a public performance his voice left him, and never after that was he able to sing to any extent.

Since that time until two years or more ago Mr. Andrews traveled extensively as assistant manager and manager of opera companies. About two years ago he came here from Montreal and until his illness he had been employed by the Dunham Brothers Co., first in the retail department and then in the office. In 1892 he married Lillian Newton Shattuck, who survives.

Mr. Andrews was a member of Wampanoag lodge of Odd Fellows and the Vermont Wheel club. He was especially congenial and companionable and during his brief residence here formed many close friendships. He was thoroughly loyal and sincere, and the solicitude which his illness caused on the part of a wide circle of friends was especially marked.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock in Odd Fellows' temple and will be an Odd Fellows' service, to which all friends are invited. The body will be placed in the mausoleum in Morningside cemetery.

**E. M. ANGLIER DIES SUDDENLY.**  
*Mar 19 1920*  
**Has Stroke of Apoplexy in His Home**  
**on Canal Street—Had Large Real**  
**Estate Holdings.**

Eugene Marshall Angler, 72, of 146 Canal street, who had extensive real estate holdings, formerly proprietor of a blacksmith shop many years, died suddenly at 10.30 Sunday night at his home at 146 Canal street. He suffered an attack of apoplexy while preparing to retire about 9.30 o'clock and died an hour later. He had been in failing health the past two years.

Mr. Angler was born in Alstead, N. H., Oct. 17, 1860, a son of Silas and Mary Jane (Marshall) Angler. When about 21 years of age he moved to Walpole and four years later came to Brattleboro, where he had since lived. He became associated with the late Hiram Elcks in a blacksmith business and later conducted on Flat street his own shop which he sold in 1915 to Philip Colgrove. Since that time Mr. Angler had devoted his time to looking after his property. On Nov. 27, 1886, Mr. Angler married Hattie Wright, who survives.

Besides his wife he leaves five children: Grace A. Angler of Brattleboro; Mrs. Philip Philbrook of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Robert E. Angler of Claremont, N. H.; Raymond L. Angler of Willimantic, Conn.; and Mrs. Francis Taylor of West Brattleboro. He also leaves three grandchildren and a brother, Silas Angler of Alstead.

Mr. Angler was a member of Columbian lodge, No. 36, F. and A. M., Brattleboro Lodge of Elks and Brattleboro camp, M. W. A. He was a very congenial and hospitable man, devoted to his family, was a lover of horses and horse races and often served as a judge at track events. He had been superintendent of the horse department at the Valley fair. For many years he had owned a cottage at Lake Warren in Alstead, where he delighted to spend his leisure.

The funeral services were held at Rohde's funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Milton S. Czatt of Centre Congregational church officiated. The bearers were W. E. Stellman, Henry Williams, W. A. Shumway, C. L. Stickney, H. F. Prefontaine and J. H. Wilson. The burial took place in Locust Ridge cemetery. Those who came from out of town for the service were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Angler of Claremont, N. H.; R. L. Angler of Willimantic, Conn.; Silas Angler of Alstead, N. H.; Mr. and Charles Angler and Col. F. A. Lebourveau of Walpole, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wright, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Mabel Friehofer of Gilsom, N. H.; Mrs. Roy Pratt of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright and family of Sullivan, N. H.; and Mrs. G. A. Howard of Winchedon, Mass.

**OVER 100 YEARS OLD.**

**Death of Miss Eliza Angus, Formerly**  
**Expert Cook in Brattleboro Families,**  
**Occurred Friday. *John 1915***

Miss Eliza Angus, for about half a century a resident of Brattleboro and believed to have been over 100 years of age, died Friday at 45 Frost street after an illness of eight months. No authentic date of her birth in England is obtainable here.

Miss Angus was born in England and after the death of her parents came to live with an aunt in Albany, N. Y. She was an expert cook and lived in several of the older families in Brattleboro, but for the last 44 years had lived in the home of Mrs. S. D. Brown, 45 Frost street. She was a member of the Reformed church of Albany and a woman keenly interested in the news of the day and a constant reader, retaining all of her faculties up to the time of a fall a month ago, which caused a general breaking down. She was a woman faithful to all details of life and beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral was held Monday at 3 o'clock, Rev. R. M. Houghton, pastor of the Centre Congregational church officiating. Mrs. W. H. Bond sang Lead, Kindly Light, and Jesus, Lover of My Soul. The bearers were George M. Clay, Henry R. Brown, Frank W. Nichols and William B. Vinton. The burial took place in Morningside cemetery.



JAN 29 1892

**MRS. WILLARD ARMS.**

Diantha L. Adkins, wife of the late Willard Arms, a notice of whose death appeared in these columns last week, died at her home in the West village Wednesday morning at the age of 73. Her illness had not been considered serious until within the past three weeks. Mrs. Arms was the daughter of the late Timothy Adkins, whose death occurred in December, 1890, at the age of 97 years. Her whole life was spent in West Brattleboro. Her first husband was Franklin Cobleigh, to whom she was married in 1837. Mr. Cobleigh was at that time employed as watchmaker by Thompson & Ranger at the East village. Mr. Cobleigh died in 1853. Two children were born of this marriage. One died at an early age, and the other, the late Frank Cobleigh, became the proprietor of the Record and Farmer. About 1866 Mrs. Cobleigh was married to Mr. Arms. Mrs. Arms was a woman of estimable character, a consistent member of the Congregational church, and enjoyed the confidence of a wide circle of friends. She leaves four grandchildren, the children of Frank Cobleigh, and one brother, John Adkins of the West village, who is the only survivor of her father's family. The funeral is to be held at the house this afternoon.

**OSCAR H. ANDERSON**

**CREVE COEUR, Ill. —**

Funeral services for Oscar H. Anderson, 76, of 432 Velde St. were held Thursday at Endsley & Son Funeral Home, Peoria. The Rev. Richard Schaefer of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church officiated. Burial was in Swan Lake Memory Gardens, Peoria.

Mr. Anderson died Sept. 10 at the Veterans Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa, where he had been a patient since July 29.

A retired postal letter carrier, he worked out of the East Peoria Post Office for 31 years.

He was born in Brattleboro, Vt., March 14, 1901, son of the late Carl August and Amalia (Peterson) Anderson. He attended schools in Brattleboro and for many years worked as lineman for the former Twin State Gas & Electric Co.

Mr. Anderson was a World War II Air Force veteran and a member of Creve Coeur Post 1234 American Legion and the Creve Coeur Lions Club.

Surviving are his widow, Jean; a brother, John Arthur of Chicago; and a sister, Mrs. Anna Burditt of Brattleboro.

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**WILLARD ARMS.**

Mr. Willard Arms, one of the best known and most prominent of the older residents of Brattleboro, died at his home in the West village on Wednesday morning after a short illness from pneumonia. Mr. Arms came of distinguished ancestry in the early history of Brattleboro, and was the last survivor of that family, with the exception of his sister, Mrs. Atwater, now living in Phelps, N. Y. Mr. Arms's great-grandfather was Maj. John Arms, one of the earliest settlers of this town. Mr. Willard Arms had in his possession the commission given to his great-grandfather by Sir Henry Moore, governor of New York, as "Major of the Regiment Foot in the said Province, whereof Thomas Chandler, Esquire, is Colonel." At the time John Arms received this commission he kept a tavern which stood at the foot of the first descent in the road a few rods north of the present site of the asylum, and he owned what are now the asylum meadows. He died about 1770, and his burial was in the old cemetery above Centreville. Dr. Willard Arms, grandson of Maj. John Arms, and son of Josiah Arms, was one of the early and prominent physicians of Brattleboro. He studied medicine with Dr. Williams of Deerfield, Mass., married Susan Arms of Deerfield in 1803, and settled in Stukely, Canada, returning to Brattleboro, however, after a year, to settle the estate of his father. Dr. Arms remained here for 14 years, building during that time the N. B. Williston house, now owned by Prof. Williston W. Walker. Selling his Brattleboro practice Dr. Arms removed to Northfield, Mass., remaining until 1833, when he returned and settled in the West village, spending there the remaining 30 years of his life, his death taking place in September, 1863, at the age of about 83 years.

Willard Arms was born in the village of East Brattleboro in the year 1806, about two years after the return of his parents from Canada. He was probably born in a house where E. P. Carpenter's house now stands, living here until the removal of his father to Northfield, as above stated. He received a good education in the schools of the time, and in his early manhood became a clerk in a store at Warwick, Mass. Previous to his coming to West Brattleboro to live with his parents he married his first wife, Gracia Liscom of Hinsdale. He soon after became a clerk in the store of Orlin Pratt of West Brattleboro, where he remained for a considerable number of years. Of this marriage two children were born, one of whom died in infancy. The other grew to womanhood, but died several years ago, leaving one son, George Mills of Ansonia, Conn., who is Mr. Arms's only descendant. Mr. Arms's second wife was Mrs. Diantha Cobleigh, who survives him. He was a man of excellent education, intelligently interested in public affairs, and served the town as selectman for several years. He was a good accountant, and was often called upon as referee in disputed cases. Almost to the time of his death he wrote a remarkably handsome round hand of the old school. He was of a genial temper, and had a ready wit which made him always an interesting companion. He had been for many years a faithful member of the Congregational church. The funeral is to be held at the church this afternoon. Mrs. Arms is now critically ill. Mrs. Atwater arrived yesterday to attend the funeral.



# Henry Angell remembered

d. May 8, 2000

By JOHN SOKOLICH

Reformer Staff

BRATTLEBORO — Well-known businessman, civic leader and Shriner, Henry Angell died at his home Monday morning. He was 82.

Owner of TriState Automotive in town, Angell was also involved in local politics and civic organizations for most of his life. Friends who were close to him considered his lifestyle giving and charitable.

"Henry loved people and people loved Henry," Charles Cummings said Monday. "And he always gave people the benefit of the doubt. He was a very trusting soul."

Cummings, who was Angell's attorney for the past 40 years, said a strong friendship grew between them once business was put aside.

"He devoted his life to children, and he always had other people in mind first," he said.

Living a very public life, Angell served on the Brattleboro Board of Selectmen, the Vermont Highway Board of Directors, and was a special officer for the police department. His charity work included being a member of the Cairo Shrine Temple and



HENRY ANGELL

the local Elks lodge.

"The Masonic Shrine was the love of his life," John Burgess said. "He was very tuned into the children and helped them any way he could."

Living in Brattleboro for more than 66 years, Angell worked on public boards under two governors. His tenure on the boards led him to come in contact with many people of all walks of life, but he never lost his common touch, according to friends.

"He wasn't just a big shot," Burgess said.

He said Angell would be down at the Shrine Temple on Green

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## Angell

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Street for bingo every Monday, the big money-raiser for the local shrine, and he performed "the nitty gritty work of service to the people."

The funeral will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Brat-

tleboro Shrine Club. Burial will be in the family lot in Morning-side Cemetery.

Friends are invited to call at the Brattleboro Shrine Club Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

## Ruth M. Angell

1915 - 2010

BRATTLEBORO, VT — Ruth M. Angell, 94, of Brattleboro, died peacefully on Jan. 8, 2010, at the Applewood Nursing Home in Winchester, N.H.

Born on Dec. 16, 1915, in Jeffersonville, daughter of Charles and Lynda Jacques Miner, she attended and graduated from Jeffersonville High School and also graduated from secretarial college. She met and married Frances Adams, who predeceased her in 1955, and later married Henry Angell, who also passed away in 2000. Ruth worked as a bookkeeper and a secretary.

She enjoyed Ladies Shrine and her grandchildren.

She will always be remembered for her kind heart and gentle nature. She devoted her life to her family and enjoyed her travels around the world. She will always be remembered for her devotion to the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, where she was a Past High Priestess of Nile Court #94 of Brattleboro, a member of Daughters of the Nile of Ahlem Temple #84 of Springfield, Mass., and a member of Sari Court #79 of Sarasota, Fla. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star Bingham Chapter #30 OES, where she was a Worthy Matron, and a lifetime member of the V.F.W. and an official Hillbilly Gal of Court #190 of Springfield, Mass.

Ruth Angell leaves two sons, Francis Raymond Adams Jr. and companion, Ingrid Gordon, of Brattleboro and Charles Frederick Adams, also of Brattleboro; a daughter, Marcia Angell Brown, and her husband, Robert, of Highgate Center; eight grandchildren, Lisa Arnold, Julianne Gray, Michele Magoon, Johnny Robinson, Oliver Adams, Kelly McAlister, Melissa Adams, James Adams; 17 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased by her two husbands, as well as three brothers, Chester Miner, George Miner, John Miner; two sisters, Charlotte Miner, Iona Bashow, and a grandson, Francis Raymond Adams III.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Bookwalter and his staff for their wonderful care and kindness, the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, and the wonderful staff at Applewood Nursing Home of Winchester, N.H. A special thank you to Bob Johnson, Chaplain of Cairo Temple, for the wonderful service at the Shrine Hall. The family also wishes to convey their gratitude to the Shrine group at the Temple and the lovely service and refreshments provided by the Ladies Shrine of Nile Court #94. So much help and kindness was appreciated.



## Wardner "Ward"

### Angell

1937 - 2010

SPRINGFIELD, VT — Wardner Ward C. Angell, 72, died on Feb. 17, 2010, at the Springfield Health & Rehab. Center in Springfield. He was born March 9, 1937, in Worcester, Mass., son of Dr. E. Olin and Helen Howe Angell.

He attended school in Millbury, Mass., and S. Royalton, and graduated from Swanton High School and Bryant College in Rhode Island. After serving in the Army, he worked in Connecticut, and then was Town Clerk in Brattleboro for many years. He then moved to Key West, Fla., where he worked for some time.

He leaves two brothers, Byron H. Angell of Tunbridge and Philip N. Angell of Willington, Conn., and by one sister, Mertie Clark of Tunbridge, as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by one brother, Frank C. Angell.

FUNERAL NOTICE : There will be no calling hours. There will be a private gathering of family at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Susan Angell Enos Scholarship Fund at Vermont Technical College Randolph Center, VT 05061

Arrangements are under the direction of the DAVIS MEMORIAL CHAPEL in Springfield, VT.

## OBITUARY

### Henry Angell

5-9-00

BRATTLEBORO — Henry O. Angell, 82, of 984 Western Ave., died early Monday morning, May 8, 2000, at his home, surrounded by his family.

He was born Nov. 12, 1917, in Providence, R.I., a son of George and Ethel (Hayes) Angell. He attended Providence schools and had made his home in Brattleboro for more than 66 years.

A businessman in Brattleboro for more than 60 years, he was owner and president of TriState Automotive in Brattleboro. He had served on the Brattleboro Board of Selectmen from 1959-62, the Brattleboro Housing Authority from 1969-78, and the Brattleboro Police Department as a special officer from 1954-68, during which time he was instrumental in organizing the Junior Police and served as their drill master. He was appointed to the Vermont Highway Board of Directors in 1967 by Gov. Philip Hoff and continued under Gov. Deane Davis. He was appointed under Gov. Thomas Salmon to the seven-member Transportation Board in 1973 and served as chairman. He continued on the Transportation Board under Gov. Dick Snelling. Mr. Angell was also a call fireman with the Brattleboro Fire Department for more than 10 years.

He was a member of Brattleboro Lodge #102 F&AM, Scottish and York Rite Bodies, Cairo Shrine Temple had served as potentate in 1976. He was a member of the Brattleboro Shrine Club, United Commercial Travelers, The Royal Order of Jesters, a life member of Brattleboro Lodge of Elks, IOOF Military Branch, where he received the highest honor, The Decoration of Chivalry.

On July 17, 1958, he married the former Ruth M. Miner, who survives.

Besides his wife of more than 41 years, he leaves two daughters, Christina Angell of Townsend and Marcia Brown of Highgate Center; two stepsons, Charles "Ace" Adams of Brattleboro, and Raymond Adams of California; a brother, George Angell in Rhode Island; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Ethel Littell and Dorothy Dwyer.

The funeral will be held Thursday, May 11, at 11 a.m. at the Brattleboro Shrine Club. Burial will be in the family lot in Morningside Cemetery. Friends are invited to call at the Brattleboro Shrine Club Wednesday, May 10, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Contributions may be made in Mr. Angell's memory to the Shrine Hospital Equipment Fund, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104.

Max E. Carr Funeral Home in Brattleboro is in charge of arrangements.



## Edward W. Aplin Sr.

1939-2012

BRATTLEBORO — Edward W. "Ed" Aplin, Sr., 72, of Green Meadow, a lifelong resident of the area, died peacefully Wednesday afternoon, July 4, 2012, at his home, surrounded by his family, dedicated caregivers and close friends.

Ed was born at home in Putney on Aug. 18, 1939, the son of Donald and Leone (Fuller) Aplin. He was raised and educated in Putney and spent his early years assisting with the day-to-day operation of his family's farm, The Bonnyvale Farm, a property that had been in his family since the 1700's. Throughout the years his boyhood home held a special place in his heart.

He went on to proudly serve his nation in the Army National Guard of Vermont and as a Guardsman. He was honorably discharged from active service on April 15, 1964.

Ed had been employed as maintenance supervisor at Putney Paper from where he retired in 2006, following over 40 years of faithful service with the company. He and his brother-in-law, Fred King, co-owned and operated a general contracting business, K and A Builders of Putney.

Active civically, he was a former member of the Putney Volunteer Fire Department.

Ed was an avid NASCAR fan and loved cars and trucks. He loved classic cars, especially the Ford Mustang, of which he owned several, his first being a 1964 Mustang coupe. Of his other lei-



sure time activities he enjoyed vegetable and fruit gardening, vacationing on the coast of Maine and time shared with his family especially his three children and five grandchildren.

On Nov. 27, 1965, at the Putney Federated Church he was married to Cheryl King who survives.

Besides his loving wife of 46 years, he leaves two sons, Edward Aplin, Jr. of Nelson, N.H., and Jason Aplin and wife Hilary of Dover, Vt.; one daughter, Melissa Looman of Dummerston, and five grandchildren. He also leaves four sisters, Barbara Aplin of Brattleboro, Dorothy Cousins of Sharon, Conn., Pauline Stark of East Randolph, and Betty Spicer of Utica, N.Y. Additionally he leaves many nieces, nephews and a large host of friends.

He was predeceased by his parents, Donald and Leone Aplin; by his son, Donald Edward Aplin who died in infancy; by one brother, David Aplin, and by two sisters, Joyce Beam and Mary Harlow.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at First Congregational Church on Western Avenue with Pastor Joseph Amico officiating. Burial will follow in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery on Orchard Street.

Friends are invited to call at the ATAMANIUK FUNERAL HOME on Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions in Ed's name may be made to Brattleboro Area Hospice, C/O: Ryan Murphy, 191 Canal Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301.

To sign an online register book or send messages of condolence please visit [www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com).

## John Annand

QUECHEE — John William Annand, 89, died Monday, Sept. 8, 2003, at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H. He was born Aug. 28, 1914, in Dummerston, the son of William J. and Minerva (Crosby) Annand. He was a graduate of Brattleboro High School, class of 1934, and worked on the family farm before serving in the U.S. Army from 1941-45. While in the Army, he served with the 744th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion in the Asiatic Pacific theater.

After returning from his service in the Army, he was engaged as a plumbing and heating contractor, operating his own business for many years. He later owned and operated Kings Bowling Center on Putney Road in Brattleboro until his retirement in 1981.

On Sept. 6, 1945, in Hartford, Conn., he married Shirley Gerry. They lived in Dummerston most of their lives but after moving to Quechee in 1987, they spent winters in Hilton Head, S.C.

Mr. Annand served as secretary of the Western New England Candlepin Association for many years. He was also a member of the American Legion, first in Brattleboro and more recently in White River Junction.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially salmon fishing on Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years of Quechee; a sister, Mary A. Choiniere of Montague, Mass.; and many nieces and nephews.

## Frances Aquadro

1937-2015

BRATTLEBORO — Frances R. Aquadro, 78, of Cedar Street, a lifelong resident of town, died Tuesday night, May 19, 2015 at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Aquadro was born at home on Cedar Street on March 7, 1937 the daughter of Frank and Clista (Boyd) Aquadro. She was raised and educated in Brattleboro attending Saint Michael's Parochial School and was a graduate of Saint Michael's High School, Class of 1955.

For many years she had been employed as a telephone operator working in the Brattleboro Office of New England Telephone Company.

Active civically, she had been a volunteer at the Brattleboro Museum and at the Brattleboro Senior Center.

Survivors include several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was predeceased by one brother, Roger Aquadro, and a sister, Theresa Hand.

Graveside Committal Rites and burial in the Aquadro family lot in Saint Michael's Parish Cemetery will be conducted Thursday at 4 p.m.

Friends are invited to call at the ATAMANIUK FUNERAL HOME on Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mrs. Aquadro's name may be made to Windham County Humane Society, PO Box 397, Brattleboro, VT 05302.

To sign an online register book or send messages of condolence please visit [www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com).



# Howard Aplin, Former Selectman, Dies

4-2-83  
Howard Thomas Aplin, a former Brattleboro selectman and for years one of the most influential people in town affairs, died Friday morning at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital.

A resident of Brattleboro since 1946, Mr. Aplin served the community as a selectman for 11 years. He was a former chairman of the Zoning Board of Adjustment and a former chairman of the Town Finance Committee, as well as a Town Meeting member.

He was chairman of the Finance Committee when he stepped down in 1982.

He was born in Putney, the son of George and Minnie (Persons) Aplin. He was a graduate of Brattleboro High School, where he was awarded an Austine Prize, and the University

of Vermont in Burlington, where he studied business and economics.

Mr. Aplin was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army in Hawaii and Guam with the rank of captain.

He formerly was employed by the Marble Company in Proctor; the Niagara Hudson Power Co. in Albany, N.Y.; Wilson's Garage in Brattleboro; and for 27 years, he was comptroller at Marlboro College.

At the time of his death, he was employed by the Marlboro School of Music in addition to running his own accounting business.

Mr. Aplin served as treasurer of the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association, treasurer of the Windham County Farm Bureau, and

former treasurer and trustee of Camp Waubanon.

He was a member of Golden Rule Lodge No. 3 F&AM in Putney and American Legion Post No. 5 in Brattleboro.

He was an active member of the First Congregational Church and has held many offices there.

In 1981 he was awarded the "Kid Gore" award by the Farm Bureau. In 1982, he was awarded the "Community Citizen" award by the Pomona Grange.

On Aug. 10, 1946, in Putney, he married the former Harriett Braley, who survives. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Rita) Burrell of Southington, Conn., and Mrs. Robert (Jane) Luca of Whitefield, N.H.; two

brothers, Donald of Putney and Richard of Wellesley, Mass.; two grandsons; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He lived at 9 Greenleaf St.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church. The Rev. Robert C. Hamm, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Putney.

Friends may call at the Rohde-Dawley Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Contributions may be made in Mr. Aplin's memory to the First Congregational Church, West Brattleboro 05301, or to Camp Waubanon, care of Eugene McGinn, 24 Chestnut St., Brattleboro 05301.



HOWARD APLIN



## Alberta H. Antaki

1926-2010

BRATTLEBORO- Alberta H. Antaki, 84, a lifelong resident of Brattleboro, passed away peacefully Monday morning, September 13, 2010 at the Thompson House on Maple Street.

Mrs. Antaki was born in Brattleboro on February 12, 1926, the daughter of Albert and Helen (Lawrence) Lynch. She was raised and educated in Brattleboro attending Brattleboro public schools.

For many years she had been employed in the housekeeping department at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital and previously worked in the kitchen at the former Brooks House on Main Street. She also had worked at the former H. Margolin Pocketbook Shop on Upper Canal Street.

Steadfast in her walk of faith, she was a member of Agape Christian Fellowship and had also attended Community Bible Chapel. She was a longtime member of the retired Senior Volunteer Program Brattleboro where she volunteered many hours at the former Linden Lodge Nursing Home.

Mrs. Antaki loved to knit and for many years was active with the Brattleboro Christmas Stocking Program knitting baby blankets and baby sets.

Of her pastimes and interests, she enjoyed attending craft fairs, making jewelry, coloring, and working in her flower gardens.

She was a woman of tremendous faith and determination having been afflicted with polio since birth. She raised her family and was a hardworking, proud citizen who contributed to her community.

Mrs. Antaki was married to John

Antaki who died in November of 2009. She was also predeceased by two other husbands, Richard "Ralph" Carey who died in April 1979 and Addison Pond who died in January of 1955.

Survivors include her four children, Juanita Lane and husband, Kenneth of Brattleboro, Ida Welch and husband, Heman of Virginia, Mariene Heinonen and husband, Robert of Winchester and George Pond and wife, Paula of Vernon, three sisters, Catherine Pike of Deerfield, Mass., Delia Bolster of Dummerston and Shirley Horton of Ayer, Mass., two brothers, Donald Lynch of Ariz. and Laurence Lynch of Dummerston, one stepdaughter, Jean Berke and husband John of Cambridge, Mass. Additionally she leaves, 13 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, three great, great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents and one sister, Olive Lynch.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** Funeral services in celebration of her life will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. at the ATAMANIUK FUNERAL HOME with burial to follow in the family lot in Dummerston Center Cemetery. A reception will follow the committal services to be held at the Evening Star Grange in Dummerston Center. Friends are invited to call at the Atamaniuk Funeral Home on Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mrs. Antaki's name may be made to, The Thompson House Activities Fund, 80 Maple Street, Brattleboro, VT. 05301.

To sign an online guest book or to send messages of condolence, please visit [www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of the Atamaniuk Funeral Home.



## Harriett Aplin

BRATTLEBORO — Harriett B. Aplin, of Greenleaf Street in Brattleboro, died Tuesday, June 25, 2002, at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Putney, the daughter of George and Gladys (Ward) Braley. She graduated from Vermont Seminary in Montpelier and the Leominster Hospital School of Nursing in Massachusetts.

A longtime resident of Brattleboro, she was a registered nurse, formerly working at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital and the Leominster Hospital.

She also worked as a private duty nurse. For many years, she served as Brattleboro Public Health Nurse. She was active with the Brattleboro Senior Citizens and supervised the monthly blood pressure clinics.

Mrs. Aplin was Past Worthy Matron of Bingham Chapter 30 OES and served twice as Grand Representative for the State of Vermont. She was a member of the Charlotte Morse Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Vermont.

An active member of First Congregational Church of West Brattleboro, she had served as a deaconess and on numerous committees within the church and was a member of the Church Friendship Club.

She was a past president of AARP in Brattleboro and was active with the Academy School PTA.

Mrs. Aplin was a member of the Oak Grove Home Demon-

stration Club and had served as Windham County Home Demonstration president.

She was a former director of the hot lunch program at Academy School in West Brattleboro and a member of the Brattleboro Retired Nurses Association.

Mrs. Aplin dedicated her life to helping others. She loved the profession of nursing and derived great pleasure from serving others.

Her greatest love was her family. She was a devoted wife, mother and sister. Her pride and joy were her two daughters and three grandsons.

She was the wife of Howard T. Aplin who died April 1, 1983.

She is survived by two daughters, Rita Burrell of Southington, Conn., and Jane A. Luca of Westbrook, Conn.; three sisters, Sylvia J. Barton of Putney, Ruth B. Allard of Brattleboro and Gladys B. Miller of Dummerston; three grandsons; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at First Congregational Church in West Brattleboro. Burial will follow in the family lot in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Putney.

Friends are invited to call at Max E. Carr Funeral Home, 147 Western Ave., Brattleboro, on Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. Bingham Chapter OES will conduct services Saturday at 4 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rescue Inc. Box 593, Brattleboro, VT 05302 or the Windham Humane Society, 916 West River Road, Brattleboro, VT 05301.



april 29 1955

**MRS. EUGENE ANGIER**

Mrs. Mattie (Wright) Angier, 88, of 146 Canal Street, widow of Eugene M. Angier, died early today in Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient about a week.

Born in Keene, N. H., Feb. 13, 1867, she was a daughter of Daniel and Augusta (Davis) Wright. She spent her childhood in Gilsun, N. H., and had lived in Brattleboro since her marriage to Mr. Angier Nov. 17, 1886. He died May 14, 1933. Surviving are three daughters and two sons: Miss Grace Angier, living at home; Mrs. Philip Philbrook of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Robert E. Angier of Claremont, N. H., and Raymond L. Angier and Mrs. Francis Taylor, both of Brattleboro. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Helen Smith of Gilsun, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Angier was a member of Centre Congregational Church and Bingham Chapter, O.E.S.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Rohde's Funeral Home. Rev. Everett F. Sheldon officiated. Burial was in Locust Ridge Cemetery. Bearers, all grandsons of Mrs. Angier, were: Francis Taylor of Rutland, Mass., Richard Taylor of Surry, N. H., Donald Taylor of Worcester, Mass., and Robert Angier of Claremont, N. H. Among those who attended from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Angier of Claremont, Mrs. Helen Smith and family and Mrs. Bertha Wright and daughter, Lois, all of Gilsun, N. H.; Mrs. Carlton Nims, Melvin Wright and Dr. and Mrs. Roy Pratt, all of Keene, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taylor and

family of Rutland, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor and family of Surry.

JAN 21 1955

**Glen R. 'Happy' Atkins Is Dead at Age of 68**

Glen Ross Atkins of 31 Frost Street, known throughout the community as "Happy" died Tuesday afternoon in Memorial Hospital. He was 68 years of age. In failing health the past four years, he had been hospitalized two weeks.

Engaged in the trucking business here for 45 years, "Happy" was best known as the community's leading baseball fan. A staunch supporter of the Maples when Brattleboro was a member of the Northern League, "Happy" was equally interested in the major leagues and always vociferous in his praise or criticism of their teams.

Born in Granville, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1886, a son of Alfred and Ann (Ross) Atkins, he moved to Ludlow at an early age and attended school there. In 1912 he married Mary Nicholas of this town, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Carl Baccaro of Newark, N. J., M/Sgt. Alfred Atkins of Fort Dix, N. J., Mrs. Leo King of North Hinsdale, N. H., and Clifford Atkins of Brattleboro; one sister, Mrs. Ada Dwyer of Bethel and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 3:30 p.m., at Rohde's Funeral Home. Rev. Fred H. Miller officiated. Entombment took place in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery.

Jan 18 1955  
**John T. Austin 68 Dies in Hackensack**

HACKENSACK, N.J.—John T. Austin, 68, formerly of Brattleboro, Vt., where he worked 40 years at the post office, died yesterday morning after a brief illness. He succumbed to a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning in Holy Trinity Church. Burial also will be here.

Born in Brattleboro, Feb. 15, 1886, he was one of the nine children of James and Mary (Kennedy) Austin. He attended schools in his native town and worked there at the Central Vermont Railway's freight office and as bookkeeper at the W. F. Richardson Market before entering the employ of the post office. He retired July 1, 1948.

He first was married in 1908 to Mary E. Roder of North Hinsdale, N. H., who died in September, 1945. Three daughters survive. They are Mrs. Elizabeth Cox of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Madeline Fagan of Burlington and Mrs. Gertrude Bray of New Britain, Conn. He also leaves his wife, the former Margaret Houck, who he married May 1, 1948; two brothers, James A. and Joseph F., both of Brattleboro; one sister, Mrs. Fred C. Corrie of Albany, N. Y., and seven grandchildren.

**CAPT. R. B. ARMS.**

MAR 5 — 1901  
Captain of Company B, 16th Vermont Volunteers, Died in Burlington. Where He Was Customs Officer.

Capt. Robert Bruce Arms died at his home in Burlington Tuesday after a prolonged illness. Capt. Arms was taken sick eight weeks ago, death finally resulting from Bright's disease.

Capt. Arms was born in Brattleboro Sept. 21, 1881. He was the son of Hinsdale and Theda Arms. He was educated at the public schools of Brattleboro. During the civil war he organized a company of volunteers in his native town, which was Company B, 16th Vermont regiment, and was appointed captain. He served nine months, commanding the company at Gettysburg, and at the close of the war was appointed quartermaster with headquarters at Burlington. He soon secured a position in the customs house and for the past 20 years and more had been in the customs service, holding the responsible position of treasurer for the district. Capt. Arms was a member of the Grand Army organization and of the Loyal Legion.

He was twice married and is survived by a wife, whose maiden name was Miss Anna Ward, and one son, Robert Anderson Arms, of Burlington. A brother, Edwin H. Arms, of Toronto, Can., is also living but owing to illness was not able to attend the funeral.

Capt. Arms was an earnest Republican, but not an active politician. He was a man of sterling character, who leaves a large circle of friends.



# GAS TANK DEATHS CALLED ACCIDENT

Couple Overcome in Drip  
Room, Possibly on  
Jan. 10

## BODIES FOUND ON INSPECTION TOUR

JAN 23 — 1948

Satisfied that both deaths were accidental, State's Atty. Ernest F. Berry said yesterday he wouldn't order autopsies performed on bodies of Guy M. Way, 30, of 108 Elliot Street and Miss Ella Atherton, 22, of Wilmington and West Brattleboro, which were found early Wednesday afternoon in the drip room adjacent to the Central Vermont Public Service Corp. gas storage tank on Bridge Street.

Dr. Oscar A. Burton, town health officer, ascribed the deaths to gas poisoning. It was possible that the pair might also have suffered from exposure as the bodies might have lain in the small, unheated building for several days, according to Police Chief Joseph S. Holaday.

Makes Discovery on Inspection.

Making a periodic inspection of the so-called drip room, which is located between the large tank and the Allen Oil Co. garage, Elmer Clark, C.V.P.S. employe, made the gruesome discovery a few minutes after 1 p.m. It was reported immediately to police, who called in Dr. Burton and State's Attorney Berry.

Clark told police that gas did escape into the room and that he once was nearly overcome by it. He found both doors closed and had to force his way in as the bodies rested against one of them.

Both victims were instantly recognized by police. Way had been missing from his home since Jan. 10 and his wife had enlisted the aid of police and the probation department in a search for him. He was on probation after a conviction on a breach of the peace charge. Miss Atherton had also figured in a breach of the peace case recently.

Miss Atherton, who had been living in West Brattleboro for about a year, had with her a letter ready for posting which, according to its contents, was written in a local restaurant on Jan. 10. She used Wilmington as a return address and dated the letter Jan. 10.

In Hand or Pocket.

The young woman had carried the letter and a pocket of stationery in her hand or coat pocket as she did not carry a pocketbook. A wallet was found on her person.

This prompted a theory that the couple may have been dead since the night of Jan. 10. It was reported to police that Way was seen last Saturday night and Miss Atherton was also seen last Saturday, but there seemed to be a possibility that it was the Saturday before, which was Jan. 10.

## Edward Atherton Dies; Alumni Parade Leader

Edward H. Atherton, 80, a member of the class of 1885 of Brattleboro High School, and for many years a familiar figure at the head of the annual alumni parades, died Saturday evening at 5:45 o'clock at the Scranton convalescent home on Central street. He had been a patient at the home over a year.

Mr. Atherton retired several years ago after working a number of years for the Crosby Milling Co. As a young man he worked in the F. A. Whitney clothing store and for Young and Knowlton. He later worked in the office of Dunham Brothers Co.

Mr. Atherton's only sister, Lucy (Atherton) Hackley, wife of John M. Hackley of Greenfield, Mass., died a number of years ago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Rohde's funeral home. Rev. Kenneth Hutchinson officiating. Burial took place in Prospect Hill cemetery, friends serving as bearers Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver of Greenfield, Mass., came to attend the services.

A watch on Miss Atherton's wrist had stopped at 8 o'clock, police said.

Chief Holaday and Officers Richard J. Jones, Reginald D. Belville and John B. Clark went to scene of the double tragedy immediately after the call came in. Dr. Burton gave permission for removal of the bodies to Mitchell's Funeral Home.

Purple Heart Veteran.

A native of North Hero, Vt. served with the Ninth Division, U. S. Army, overseas during the war and was a Purple Heart veteran of the North African campaign.

On May 12, 1945, he married Theresa Lavender of North Hero at Swanton and they came to Brattleboro and made their home in September of that year. He had been employed at the Estey Organ Co. They had one child, Morris, who was a year old last September. Way is also survived by his father, Wyman Way, of North Hero.

Funeral services for Way will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Michael's Catholic Church. The body will be placed in Mitchell's receiving vault awaiting burial next spring.

Funeral services for Miss Atherton will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Covey's Funeral Home, Wilmington, with burial in Intervalo Cemetery.

She was born in Wilmington April 13, 1925, a daughter of Mrs. Florence Atherton and the late Forrest Atherton. She made her home with her mother in Wilmington until about a year ago when she moved to West Brattleboro. Besides her mother she leaves one brother, Merton of Wilmington, and five sisters, Mrs. Ivan Bartlett and Mrs. Karl Jacobs, both of Wilmington, Mrs. Henry Jacobs of Stratton, Mrs. Francis Hall of Vernon and Mrs. Emmanuel Trevorow of East Dover.



### Clara Antonetti

4 Oct 27 1995  
HAGUE, N.Y. - Clara Antonetti, 78, formerly of The Colonial Apartments in Brattleboro, Vt., died Friday afternoon at the home of her brother in Hague, N.Y.

She was born in Barre, Vt., on Feb. 13, 1917, the daughter of Charles and Mabel (Tosi) Antonetti. She attended schools in Barre, graduated from Spaulding High School and was a graduate of Bay Path Institute.

She was employed as an administrative assistant for many years by Holstein-Friesian Association in Brattleboro. She also was employed by the Austine School for the Deaf before embarking on a career in broadcasting at WTSA, where she hosted the popular children's daily program and birthday hour. She was previously employed by the Brattleboro Reformer and radio station WKVT.

She served as secretary for the New England Chapter of American Women in Radio and Television. She was active as chairman of the Easter Seal campaign and the Windham County Mothers March of Dimes. She was awarded the Girl Scouts' highest honor in 1975.

She was a past member of the Bingham Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and was named Business and Professional Woman of the Year in 1980. She was an active member of Centre Congregational Church and retired as manager in 1982 from the Vermont Welcome and Information Center.

Survivors include her mother, and her brother, Charles Antonetti, both of Hague; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Centre Congregational Church. The Rev. Robert A. Potter, interim pastor of Centre Congregational Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery in Barre. There will be no visiting hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Ms. Antonetti's name may be made to Centre Congregational Church, Main Street, Brattleboro 05301 or to Rescue Inc., P.O. Box 587, Brattleboro 05301.

Ker, Westerlund and Fleming Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Mabel Antonetti

MAY 2 1998

WARRENSBURG, N.Y. - Mabel T. Antonetti, 100, of Hague, formerly of Brattleboro and Barre, Vt., died Saturday at the Adult Care facility in Warrensburg, where she was a resident for the past month. 5/2/98

She was born Sept. 18, 1897, in Barre, the daughter of John and Louise Tosi.

On April 27, 1916, she married Charles Antonetti, who died in 1946.

Mrs. Antonetti moved to Brattleboro in 1950 and worked at Estey Organ Co. and the Austine School. Among her many accomplishments was her making of several hundred dresses for needy young girls. She was a member of Centre Congregational Church.

She is survived by a son, Charles Antonetti of Hague; two sisters; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Clara, in 1997. 1995

A memorial service will be held at Centre Congregational Church. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery in Barre.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Centre Congregational Church, Main Street, Brattleboro, Vt. 05301 or to Hague Rescue Squad, Hague, N.Y. 12836.

Ker, Westerlund & Fleming Funeral Home, 39 High St., Brattleboro, is in charge of arrangements.



## DOMNICK E. ARCECI

1923 - 2020

Domnick "Mickey" Arceci, 96, of Brattleboro, VT died peacefully at his home with Joyce, his wife of 21 years by his side, on March 17, 2020.



Mr. Arceci was born in Winchendon, MA the fifth son to Pietro and Maria (Barbadoro) Arceci. He graduated from Murdock High School in Winchendon, then studied at the New England Conservatory of Music. He played trumpet in many local groups, including Johnny Newton's Dance Band, Gardner, Heywood Wakefield, Brattleboro Legion Band, and many others. He directed the Keene Legion Band until 2000 and had previously formed and directed the Jaffrey Hobo Band.

Mickey enlisted in the Army in March of 1943 during WWII and served with the 623rd Light Equipment Engineers in the European Theater of Operations, first-landing at Omaha Beach. Upon his honorable discharge from the Army, Mickey returned to Winchendon and later moved to Jaffrey in 1946 when he married Rachel Girouard, who predeceased him in 1993.

He was a salesman on the road many years for various employers, and owned and operated his businesses, the Ice Cream Shoppe in Jaffrey for 9 years, and the Monadnock Beverage Co. for 22 years, retiring in 1989. His love of music was always with him as was his trumpet. He met Joyce when they

were both members of the Brattleboro and Keene Legion Bands. They were married in 1998 and moved to Brattleboro in 2006.

In addition to his wife, Mickey is survived by his son Gary

& wife Vicki of Jaffrey, his daughter Robin Horn and her fiancée, Ricky Jaubert of Tulsa, OK, and his stepson Christopher Frost & wife Andrea of Brattleboro; his mother-in-law, Anna Filion of Brattleboro; 11 grandchildren, including Clenn with whom he had a close bond; 10 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

He was also predeceased by his brothers, Emilio, Gino, John, Leon and Norman; his daughter, Gail Arceci Healy in 2013; his son-in-law, Michael Healy in 2019, and his grandson Nathaniel Horn in 2019.

A private burial will be in St. Patrick Cemetery in Jaffrey, and a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church in Jaffrey and will be announced at a later date.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Arceci's name may be made to the Winchendon Music Festival, Inc. c/o Hurwit & Associates, 1150 Walnut St., Newton, MA 02461; the Windham County Humane Society, PO Box 397, Brattleboro, VT 05302; or the Monadnock Kitty Rescue & Adoption, PO Box 468, Jaffrey, NH 03452.

To share memories, photographs and condolences with Mickey's family, please visit [www.cournoyerfh.com](http://www.cournoyerfh.com)



1892 WILLARD ARMS. VP

Mr. Willard Arms, one of the best known and most prominent of the older residents of Brattleboro, died at his home in the West village on Wednesday morning after a short illness from pneumonia. Mr. Arms came of distinguished ancestry in the early history of Brattleboro, and was the last survivor of that family, with the exception of his sister, Mrs. Atwater, now living in Phelps, N. Y. Mr. Arms's great-grandfather was Maj. John Arms, one of the earliest settlers of this town. Mr. Willard Arms had in his possession the commission given to his great-grandfather by Sir Henry Moore, governor of New York, as "Major of the Regiment Foot in the said Province, whereof Thomas Chandler, Esquire, is Colonel." At the time John Arms received this commission he kept a tavern which stood at the foot of the first descent in the road a few rods north of the present site of the asylum, and he owned what are now the asylum meadows. He died about 1770, and his burial was in the old cemetery above Centreville. Dr. Willard Arms, grandson of Maj. John Arms, and son of Josiah Arms, was one of the early and prominent physicians of Brattleboro. He studied medicine with Dr. Williams of Deerfield, Mass., married Susan Arms of Deerfield in 1803, and settled in Stukely, Canada, returning to Brattleboro, however, after a year, to settle the estate of his father. Dr. Arms remained here for 14 years, building during that time the N. B. Williston house, now owned by Prof. Williston W. Walker. Selling his Brattleboro practice Dr. Arms removed to Northfield, Mass., remaining until 1833, when he returned and settled in the West village, spending there the remaining 30 years of his life, his death taking place in September, 1863, at the age of about 83 years.

Willard Arms was born in the village of East Brattleboro in the year 1806, about two years after the return of his parents from Canada. He was probably born in a house where E. P. Carpenter's house now stands, living here until the removal of his father to Northfield, as above stated. He received a good education in the schools of the time, and in his early manhood became a clerk in a store at Warwick, Mass. Previous to his coming to West Brattleboro to live with his parents he married his first wife, Gracia Liscom of Hinsdale. He soon after became a clerk in the store of Orlin Pratt of West Brattleboro, where he remained for a considerable number of years. Of this marriage two children were born, one of whom died in infancy. The other grew to womanhood, but died several years ago, leaving one son, George Mills of Ansonia, Conn., who is Mr. Arms's only descendant. Mr. Arms's second wife was Mrs. Diantha Cobleigh, who survives him. He was a man of excellent education, intelligently interested in public affairs, and served the town as selectman for several years. He was a good accountant, and was often called upon as referee in disputed cases. Almost to the time of his death he wrote a remarkably handsome round hand of the old school. He was of a genial temper, and had a ready wit which made him always an interesting companion. He had been for many years a faithful member of the Congregational church.

1892 MRS. WILLARD ARMS.

Diantha L. Adkins, wife of the late Willard Arms, a notice of whose death appeared in these columns last week, died at her home in the West village Wednesday morning at the age of 73. Her illness had not been considered serious until within the past three weeks. Mrs. Arms was the daughter of the late Timothy Adkins, whose death occurred in December, 1890, at the age of 97 years. Her whole life was spent in West Brattleboro. Her first husband was Franklin Cobleigh, to whom she was married in 1837. Mr. Cobleigh was at that time employed as watchmaker by Thompson & Ranger at the East village. Mr. Cobleigh died in 1843. Two children were born of this marriage. One died at an early age, and the other, the late Frank Cobleigh, became the proprietor of the Record and Farmer. About 1866 Mrs. Cobleigh was married to Mr. Arms. Mrs. Arms was a woman of estimable character, a consistent member of the Congregational church, and enjoyed the confidence of a wide circle of friends. She leaves four grandchildren, the children of Frank Cobleigh, and one brother, John Adkins of the West village, who is the only survivor of her father's family. The funeral is to be held at the house this afternoon.



## Agnes H. Atherton

WILMINGTON — Mrs. Agnes Howe Atherton, 86, a longtime resident of Atherton Road, died Thursday evening, Feb. 1, 2001, at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born at home on the family farm in Wilmington on June 2, 1914, the daughter of Ernest and Rosa (Scanton) Howe. Mrs. Atherton grew up in Wilmington, where she attended local schools. She married Merton Atherton in Wilmington in October 1940. He predeceased her in November 1963. In earlier years she worked at Mount Snow resort, the former Concelis in Brattleboro, and for many years the Book Press, also in Brattleboro, retiring from there in 1979.

Mrs. Atherton was a former member of the Wilmington Baptist Church. For many years she had bowled in the Brattleboro area league with her sister. She had been a member of the Higley Hill Homemakers and enjoyed crafts, in particular knitting and painting. She always enjoyed nature and the outdoors, especially flowers, roses being her favorite. For many years she raised birds in her home, especially canaries. She liked spending time playing cards with her friends and family and was very fond of her five grandchildren.

Mrs. Atherton is survived by three sons, Stewart Atherton of Wilmington, Kendrick Atherton of Brattleboro, and Kimball Atherton of Hinsdale, N.H.; two daughters, Beverly and Arlene Atherton, both of Brattleboro; two brothers, Jasper Howe of Wilmington and Morton Howe of Bennington; four sisters, Vivian Glover of Brattleboro, Zella Morgan of Brattleboro, Doris Adams of Wilmington, and Lillian Closson of Northfield, Mass.; five grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by two sons, Kelvin and Ken Atherton, and two brothers, her twin, Francis Howe, and Harold Howe.

## Roger Aquadro

1935-2012

DUMMERSTON — Roger Boyd Aquadro, 77, of Knapp Road died unexpectedly Monday morning May 28, 2012 at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital after being stricken ill at the Memorial Day services at Saint Michael's Cemetery. At the time of his passing he was taking part of the Memorial Day services with Brattleboro's Joint Memorial Unit.

Mr. Aquadro was born in Brattleboro on May 19, 1935 the son of Francis and Calista (Boyd) Aquadro. He attended Saint Michael's Parochial School and was a graduate of Saint Michael's High School Class of 1953. He had been a resident of Dummerston since 1965.

He proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corp. during the Korean Conflict stationed in Port Prince, Haiti and was honorably discharged from active service at the rank of Sergeant.

Mr. Aquadro had been employed as a Para professional at the Brattleboro Union High School Vocational Center with the Building Trade Department which he retired from in 2005. Previously from 1960 to 1998 he had worked as a foreman in the bindery department at the former BookPress in Brattleboro.

Active civically, he served on the school board for the town of Dummerston and at Brattleboro Union High School where he served as a chairman of the board. Education and the youth were very important to him.

He was an active member of the Marine Corps League, Brattleboro Detachment #789, and member and current president of the

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Brattleboro Aerie #2445.

Of his leisure time activities, he thoroughly enjoyed the outdoors and all wildlife. Additionally he enjoyed hunting, playing horseshoes, music, playing the steel guitar and spending time with his family especially his four grandchildren and beloved cats.

On July 17, 1965 at Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church he was married to Joy Kinsman who predeceased him in November of 2006.

Survivors include one son Dana Aquadro and his wife Carla of Dummerston, one daughter, Janel Aquadro and husband Thad Weaver of Wethersfield, Connecticut, a sister, Frances Aquadro of Brattleboro, four grandchildren, Paul, Ella, Grace and Owen, and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by one sister Theresa Aquadro Hand.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** Graveside committal rites will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in Dummerston Center Cemetery with the Very Rev. Richard O'Donnell, V.F. pastor of Saint Michael's Church officiating. Full military honors will be accorded the Marine Corps veteran. A reception will follow the services to be held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Club on Chickering Drive.

Friends are invited to call at the Atamaniuk Funeral Home on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Aquadro's name may be made to Windham County Humane Society, P.O. Box 397, Brattleboro, VT 05301.

To sign an online register book or send messages of e-condolence please visit [www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of the Atamaniuk Funeral Home.





## JEAN F. ASHCROFT

11/17/1923 - 12/20/2018

Bellows Falls, VT - Jean F. Ashcroft, 95, of Bellows Falls, passed away December 20, 2018, at Springfield Health & Rehab Center. Jean was born in Bellows Falls on November 17, 1923, the daughter of Henry and Catherine (Gallagher) Lucier. She was raised and educated in North Walpole, NH through the first two years of high school. After graduating class of 1941 in Bellows Falls, she worked as a bookkeeper and cashier for Gay's Express in Gageville, VT. Jean was a member of the St. Charles Rosary Society for over 50 years and served as both secretary and treasurer for 25 years. She was a long-time volunteer at the Well Child Clinic, Bellows Falls Historical Society, and the Rockingham Free Public Library.

On August 25, 1946, she married Robert Ashcroft, Jr. who predeceased her. Surviving are her sons Robert and James Ashcroft; her

daughters Mary Ashcroft, Meg Ashcroft & husband Donald Conklin, and Ann Ashcroft; and several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousin, Mary Shaughnessy. She is predeceased by siblings Betty Richmond and Edward and Gerard Lucier, son-in-law Harold Billings, and grandchildren James, Cara and Ashley.

There will be a viewing from 9:00-10:00 a.m. with a funeral mass beginning at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 29, 2018, all at St. Charles Church in Bellows Falls. Burial will follow in the St. Charles Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Visiting Nurse and Hospice of Vermont and New Hampshire, PO Box 881, Brattleboro, VT 05302, or the Bellows Falls Senior Center, 18 Tuttle Street, Bellows Falls, VT 05101.



*d. June 21 1954*  
**MRS. IDA ATHERTON.**  
 High Street Widow, 80, Dies After  
 Long Illness.

Mrs. Ida (Loveland) Atherton, 80, of 57 High Street, widow of Howard J. Atherton, died at her home early Monday after a long illness.

Born in Hartford, Conn., Nov. 9, 1873, she was a daughter of Harvey and Elizabeth (Evans) Loveland. She spent her early life in Hartford, later living in Springfield and Northampton, Mass. Her marriage took place in Hartford Aug. 5, 1890. The family moved to Brattleboro in 1920. Mr. Atherton died here March 17, 1938.

Mrs. Atherton is survived by one daughter, Atty. Beryl E. Atherton, with whom she lived, and one granddaughter. A son, Albert H. Atherton of Worcester, Mass., died Sept. 15, 1948.

She was a communicant of St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Michael's Episcopal Church. Rev. John W. Norris officiated. Serving as bearers were: Edward Lyon of Burlington, Atty. Gen. F. Elliott Barber, Francis Burns and Raymond C. Livingstone. Burial took place in Morningside Cemetery. President from out of town were Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mrs. Albert H. Atherton, both of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Mildred French of West Granville, Mass.

viduals.

*D. 219 1924*  
**DEATH OF SAMUEL ASHBY.**

Bookkeeper for Barrows Coal Co. and Former Station Agent Was Calling at George T. Wilson's.

Samuel Ashby, 54, of 37 Frost street, bookkeeper the past three years for the Barrows Coal Co. and for eight years previous to that station agent at Brattleboro for the Central Vermont Railway Co., died suddenly of heart disease at 11:45 o'clock Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wilson of Pine street, where he had gone to make his usual Sunday forenoon call on Mr. Wilson, in whose house he formerly lived and who has been in ill health. Mr. Ashby was in his usual health in the morning and after breakfast went to the railroad station after a Sunday paper, chatted for a while with Ticket Agent D. S. Carey, stopped at the Coal Co.'s office and then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. He had been in the house but a few minutes when he was stricken and died suddenly.

Mr. Ashby was born in Toronto, May 30, 1870. He became interested in railroading when a boy and for a time was call boy on a Canadian railroad. He worked up to the position of station agent at White River Junction, where he remained four years. Later he was freight agent for the Central Vermont railroad at St. Albans, handling also the customs business of the road, coming to Brattleboro to succeed H. M. McMahon as station agent in May, 1913, and remaining in that position until July, 1921. For a time thereafter he was at Sarina, Ontario, returning here the same year, 1921, to take a position with the Barrows Coal Co. It was while he was station agent that the storage battery car was tried out on the West River railroad.

He married Alice Cragin of Portland, Me., who survives. In April, 1916, he and his wife went to Costa Rica on a month's vacation trip. He leaves a brother and sister, Alfred Ashby and Miss Annie Ashby, both of Sarina.

Mr. Ashby was one of the most congenial of men, thoroughly efficient in his work, and had a constantly widening circle of friends. He was a member of the Masonic lodge in White River Junction.

The funeral was held at 2 Tuesday at Mitchell's funeral home and was largely attended, including delegations from the Masonic fraternity and employees of the Barrows Coal Co. Rev. W. C. Bernard, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church, officiated. Those who came from away to attend the funeral were Miss Annie Ashby and Mrs. Alfred Ashby of Sarina, Ont., and Miss Catherine Cragin of Portland, Me., who, with Mrs. Samuel Ashby left with the body next morning on the 9 o'clock train for Portland, Me., where the burial will take place.

**Diane O'Neill Ashworth**

1949 - 2012

GUILFORD, VT — Diane O'Neill Ashworth of Guilford, ended her journey on this earth and went to be with the Lord on Jan. 21, 2012.

Diane was surrounded by her loving family as she peacefully made this transition to a better place.

Diane was born Feb. 22, 1949, in Brattleboro to Mary Stewart and Hugh O'Neill of



Brattleboro. Diane was married to Fred Ashworth on Oct. 25, 1986, in Brattleboro. They just celebrated their 25th anniversary and had an amazing life of joy and peace.

Diane is survived by her husband, Fred; three daughters, Kelley Mathis of NC, Michelle Chase of Charlestown, NH, Regina Thibodeau of Shoreham, VT; two sons, Shannon Covey of Vernon and Fred Ashworth Jr. of Barre. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Ryan Chase, Garrett Covey, Shannon Weatherup, Scott and Dixie Mathis, Honour and Cyr Solari, Brent, Wesley, Bryana and Troy Thibodeau. She is also survived by her father, Larry Wright; sisters, Linda O'Neill, Sally O'Neill and Karen O'Neill; her brother, Johnny O'Neill, and many nieces, nephews and special family friends.

She was predeceased by her mother, Mary Wright, and her brother, Larry Wright, Jr.

Diane made many friends in the Guilford Cares and Brattleboro area Hospice programs. The family wished to express their deep appreciation for the care and attention she was provided. They have been a true blessing in her life.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Windham Humane Society, Guilford Cares and Brattleboro Area Hospice or the Guilford Community Church in honor of Diane.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** A time of visitation for family and friends will be held on Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the KER-WESTERLUND FUNERAL HOME, 57 High St. Brattleboro. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.



## MURDERED IN FRANCE.

Wounded Body of a Brattleboro Boy  
Found in Canal at Havre.

Mar 2 1900

Thomas M. Atkins Was a Member of  
the United States Marine Corps on the  
Cruiser Prairie--Was Probably Robbed  
by Seaport Thugs.

The following cablegram to the New York Sunday World told of the sad end of a well-known Brattleboro boy: "The body of Thomas M. Atkinson, a marine, belonging to the United States cruiser, Prairie, who was missed on Dec. 20, was found yesterday floating in the canal at Havre. It was fully identified by the United States consul there. When the Prairie made her first trip to Havre, bringing the first load of American official exhibits, Atkinson got shore leave with the others, but failed to return. Nothing could be discovered of him, despite all efforts. Officials concluded he had deserted, and the Prairie left without him. The fact that the body, though badly decomposed, shows several wounds, leads to the belief that Atkinson was robbed and murdered by seaport thugs."

The young man referred to is Thomas M. Atkins, known to all his friends as "Tommy" Atkins. His father was a liveryman in Brattleboro 18 to 20 years ago, and Tommy was a member of the class in the public schools which graduated from the High school in 1887. He spent several years with his sister at Lyons, N. Y., but had lived in Brattleboro within the last 10 years, being employed as an express messenger. He was a nephew of Mrs. O. A. Alvord of Elm street.

Friends in Springfield, Mass., received letters from Tommy written just before he went from the ship for shore leave. He wrote that he had not been feeling well, and that he had had a good sum of American money changed for French money, and that he intended to make some purchases ashore. He referred to the bulk of the French currency, saying his purse was stuffed with it.

Members of Company H, Springfield, Mass., who served on the Prairie during the Spanish-American war, formed warm friendships with Atkins. They speak of him as a young man of good habits, and honorable in all his dealings. Atkins visited in Springfield last Labor day and also on Thanksgiving day.

When Atkins enlisted in the navy the "on" was added to his name by mistake. Tommy told his friends that so much red-tape was necessary to get the record changed, that he was going to let the name remain Atkinson until the end of his five years' enlistment, July 17, 1901.

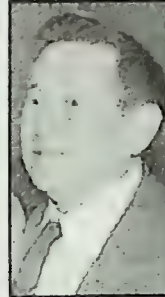
Mr. Atkins's father, Henry Atkins, now lives in Lyons, N. Y. The young man's sister, who was Mary Atkins, is the wife of Seymour Scott, who organized the maltster's trust. Mrs. Scott lives at The Netherlands in New York in the winter, and at Sodus Point in the summer.

## Michael "Mickey" Atamaniuk

1920 - 2014

BRATTLEBORO — Michael Nicholas "Mickey" Atamaniuk, 93, of Central Street a longtime resident of town passed away Monday afternoon, September 1, 2014 at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital following a period of declining health.

Mickey was born in Turners Falls, Mass. on December 17, 1920, the son of Daniel and Barbara (Seniuk) Atamaniuk. He spent his first nine years in Turners Falls later moving to Brattleboro and then to Dummerston where he was raised on the family farm on Wheeler Road. He attended Slab Hollow School and was a



graduate of Brattleboro High School, Class of 1941.

A veteran of World War II he served in the United States Army stationed in Germany where he met his future wife in Bremen.

Upon his honorable discharge from active service he returned home to Brattleboro and went to work at the American Optical Company working in the production planning department for many years. He retired from the American Optical when the plant closed in 1981 following over 35 faithful years with the company, 24 years without a sick day. He then went to work in the maintenance department at Northfield Mount Herman on the Northfield, Mass campus for 13 years.

Prior to his military service he worked for a year for the Brattleboro Reformer and later as a schaffer grinder at the Tap & Die Company in Greenfield.

Mickey was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church, held membership in the American Legion, Brattleboro Post #5 and was a member of the former Protective Grange in Brattleboro and the West Dummerston Grange #401.

Of his leisure time activities, he loved the outdoors, nature, working in his garden, picking berries and puttering around his home. He also enjoyed music and played the trumpet which eventually lead to his qualification into the United States Army's 421st Band.

A quiet unassuming and deeply spiritual man, he was known for his humility, kindness, generosity and easy going nature. He was a faithful and devoted husband and loving father and grandfather.

On May 8, 1948 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Brattleboro he was married to Anita Anna Weber.

His wife of 57 years predeceased him on January 29, 2005.

Survivors include one son, Michael D. Atamaniuk and his wife Cheryl of Brattleboro, two granddaughters, Lara and Molly Atamaniuk also of Brattleboro, four nieces, four nephews and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

Additionally he leaves a special sister-in-law, Dorothy "Dot" Atamaniuk of Brattleboro.

He was predeceased by one sister, Mary Atamaniuk, two brothers, John Atamaniuk and Peter Atamaniuk, one half sister, Virginia "Ginny" Johnson and two half-brothers, Francis Siniuk and Joseph Siniuk.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church on Western Avenue with the Rev. Peggy Yingst, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church and Pastor Bill Steele of the Green Mountain Chapel officiating. Burial with full military honors will be in Dummerston Center Cemetery.

Friends are invited to call at the Atamaniuk Funeral Home on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions in Mickey's name may be made to: Vernon Green Nursing Home Activities Fund, 61 Greenway Drive, Vernon, VT 05354, Rescue Inc. P.O. Box 593, Brattleboro, VT 05302, or to Trinity Lutheran Church, 161 Western Avenue, Brattleboro, VT 05301.

To sign an online register book or send messages of condolence to his family please visit [www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of the Atamaniuk Funeral Home.





## DOROTHY ATOMANUK

10/4/1924 - 1/23/2019

Brattleboro - Dorothy "Dot" Atomanuk, 94, a resident of Brattleboro since 1947, passed away peacefully Wednesday afternoon, January 23, 2019 at Vernoh Green Nursing Home just after being admitted following a period of declining health.

Dot was born in Erving, Mass on October 4, 1924 the daughter of Claude and Gladys (Spring) Tenney. She was raised and educated in Vernon and was a graduate of Brattleboro High School Class of 1943. She went on to attend the former Bay Path Institute in Springfield.

She had worked as a sales representative for Stanley Home Products based in Easthampton joining the company in 1963 and was the recipient of several high sales awards as a distributor. Dot retired from her position in 1999 following 43 dedicated years with the company. In her earlier years she had been employed at Holstein-Friesian Association in Brattleboro.

For many years she created beautifully decorated cakes for area families and friends both special occasion and wedding cakes.

Active civically, she was a longtime volunteer at the Brattleboro Senior Center, Meals on Wheels Program, The Thompson House and Pine Heights Nursing Home.

Dot held membership in the Brattleboro Women's Evening Club, the American Legion Auxiliary, Brattleboro Post #5 and was a life member of the VFW Carl M. Dessaint Post #1034 Auxiliary.

She loved square dancing and was a longtime member of the Green Mountain Squares of Brattleboro, The Ocala Twirlers and Friendly Squares in Florida.

Additionally, she held membership in the former Mineral Club of New England.



In her later years she enjoyed wintering in Hernando, Florida and later in Englewood.

Of her leisure time activities, Dot enjoyed summers at the family cottage on Crescent

Lake in Unity, N.H., camping, swimming, gardening and collecting stamps and postcards from around the world. She also enjoyed taking cruises and traveled extensively both stateside and abroad.

She will be remembered for her endless energy, spunk, spirit of friendship and generosity. She was a long time member of Centre Congregational Church.

On September 9, 1944 at Vernon Union Church she was married to John Atomanuk who predeceased her on June 19, 1979.

Survivors include one son, James Atomanuk (Wanda) of Guilford, a daughter Alice Horton (Gregory) of Canton, CT, two sisters, Ruth Nichols of Troy, N.Y., and Beatrice Tenney of North Hollywood, CA, eight grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a son, Richard Atomanuk, a grandson, Jeffrey Horton, two brothers, Melvin and Ernest Tenney, two sisters, Myrtle Kusela and Marion Budzik, and her companion of many years, Paul Theriau.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 A.M. at the Atamaniuk Funeral Home. Burial in Whithead Cemetery in Vernon will take place later in the spring when the cemetery reopens.

Friends are invited to call at the Atamaniuk Funeral Home on Friday (2/8) from 5 to 7 P.M.

Memorial contributions in Dot's name may be made to the Brattleboro Senior Center, 207 Main Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301.



## Edward Augllano

1932 - 2015

VERNON — Edward J. "Ed" Augllano, 83 of Stebbins Road, passed away early Sunday morning, April 12, 2015 at Vernon Green Nursing Home.

Mr. Augllano was born in Watertown, NY on February 4, 1932 the son of Nicholas and Harriet (Barcomb) Augllano. He was educated in Brattleboro attending Saint Michael's High School.

He later enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp and proudly served his country during the Korean Conflict.

He had worked most of his career as an electrician, employed for many years at UMass in Amherst where he retired from. He also worked at Vermont Yankee and at Northfield Mount Herman.

For over 10 years he served as a deputy sheriff with the Windham County Sheriff's Department under Sheriff William Graham.



On June 22, 1957 at Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church he was married to Elka Golling who survives.

Besides his faithful and loving wife of 57 years, he is survived by several nieces, nephews, his extended family in Watertown, NY and a host of friends.

Additionally, he leaves his beloved pet cat, "Missy."

Mr. Augllano was predeceased by one brother, Benny Augllano and a sister, Catherine "Dolly" Leone.

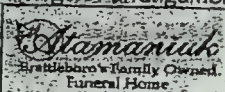
In keeping with Mr. Augllano's final wishes there are no calling hours or funeral services scheduled.

Burial of his cremated remains will be in Tyler Cemetery in Vernon.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Augllano's name may be made to the Windham County Humane Society, P.O. Box 397, Brattleboro, VT 05302.

To sign an online register book or send messages of condolence please visit:

[www.Atamanluk.com](http://www.Atamanluk.com)  
Atamanluk Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



## David George Austin Sr.

1943 - 2015

HINSDALE, N.H. — David George Austin Sr. of passed away on May 9, 2015 in Evergreen, CO while visiting friends.

David was born on May 10, 1943 in Amesbury, MA to Wallace B. Austin, Sr. and Yvonne Mary Moyette.

He grew up in VT and MA. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard from Sept. 4, 1962 to Sept. 4, 1966 and was honorably discharged with the rank of E5.

David met his wife of 46 years, Millie (Rounds) Austin at a school dance and they were married at the Townshend Church in Vermont on June 22, 1968.

He worked for Raymond S. Roberts as a truck mechanic for 10 years, for the Town of Brattleboro as a highway mechanic for 19 years and later with Lilly Trucking.

David enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, playing cards and cooking. He especially enjoyed watching The Chew program. David struggled with diabetes for 15 years but was a fighter and tried to keep it under control. His best friend was a PUG named ZEUS who passed away on Nov. 15, 2012.



He was a member of the American Legion Post 5 for 37 years.

David is survived by his wife and two children, David G. Austin, Jr. of Hinsdale, NH and Janet Austin-Frost of Brattleboro, VT, one grandson, David G. Austin, III, his sisters, Christine George of Chicopee, MA, Terry Austin and Rose Austin of Westfield, MA, brothers, Wallace Austin, Jr. of Westfield, MA and Mitchell Austin of Tampa, FL. He also has several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to a celebration of life at the American Legion Post 5 in Brattleboro, Vt on Sunday, May 31, 2015 from 1 to 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The JEHF Memorial Foundation, P. O. Box 797, Brattleboro, VT 05302 in the memory of David.



# LONG-TIME PRINTER DIES.

**2/17/1922**  
**Allyn E. Atwood Was Employed 43**  
**Years at E. L. Hildreth & Co. Printing**  
**Plant—Private Funeral.**

Allyn E. Atwood, 68, for 43 years a compositor in the job-printing plant now owned by E. L. Hildreth & Co., died at 6.30 Friday morning in his home at 20 Forest street. He had been in failing health two or three years with brights disease and was seriously ill for a time nearly a year ago. He returned to his work, but was obliged to relinquish it again Aug. 13, when he sustained a shock. He suffered a second shock Wednesday, Feb. 8. He was confined to his bed about five weeks.

Mr. Atwood was born Sept. 18, 1853, in Magog, Canada, a son of William Atwood and Eliza (Knowlton) Atwood. When about 13 years of age he began to learn the printer's trade. For a few years he was in the printing business in Fair Haven and 43 years ago came from there to Brattleboro to work for D. Leonard, who then owned what is now the Hildreth printing business.

On Sept. 30, 1880, he married Miss Della E. Field of Fair Haven and they had one son, who died in infancy. Besides Mrs. Atwood, he leaves a half-brother, Don E. Atwood of Kansas.

He was a member of no organization, although at one time he was a member of Protective Grange for a period of about 25 years.

The finest expressions that could be made about a man as to character, loyalty and faithfulness could be made truthfully about Mr. Atwood. He stood absolutely without compromise for what he considered right, and this principle in his daily life was reflected in the character of his workmanship. He had an artistic conception as to what constituted good printing, and no mediocre job ever left his hands. His habits were of the best, and no man could be more loyal or faithful to his employer's interests. He attended the First Methodist Church.

The funeral was held in the home on Forest street at 1.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and was private. Rev. R. A. Nunn of West Warren, Mass., a former pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Charles C. Chayer, the present pastor. Representatives of the E. L. Hildreth & Co. printing plant, where Mr. Atwood was employed 43 years, attended. The body was placed in the mausoleum in Morningside cemetery to await burial next spring. Those who came from out of town to attend the funeral were: Don Atwood of Clyde, Kans., Miss Catherine Hobb of Norwich, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Manchester of Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson of Felchville, Harry Channel of Boston, Horace Channel of Fitchburg, Mass., Mrs. E. C. Sparks of South Newfane, Will Wilson of Meriden, Conn.

# MAR 23 EAST DOVER.

**1923** **Martin S. Atwood.**

Martin S. Atwood, 92, a Civil war veteran and native of this town, died March 14 at the Soldiers' Home in Bennington, death being due to the infirmities of his age.

He was born in Dover, Nov. 30, 1830. He was a member of Company A, 4th Vermont infantry, enlisting from Bennington, Aug. 13, 1861. He was in active service throughout the war and was discharged at Albany, N. Y., in September, 1864. He was twice wounded, once in the left side and once in the leg.

He was the oldest member at the home where he was well liked by all with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Atwood was twice married. He leaves seven children, Mrs. N. Spencer, Dwight D. Orlin A., and John M. Atwood of Bennington, also Ruby, Harriet and Sadie, all of Marshalltown, Iowa.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the Soldiers' home at 3 o'clock, Rev. John L. Cole officiating. The body was placed in the vault at Park Lawn cemetery until spring when it will be taken to Dover for burial.

# JUNE 12, 1948

## Mrs. Eber Augustson of Pleasant Street Dies

Mrs. Signe Victoria Augustson, 58, wife of K. Eber Augustson, of 11 Pleasant Street, died Friday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock at Memorial Hospital. Ill three months, Mrs. Augustson returned Sunday from Boston where she had been hospitalized four weeks, during which period she underwent two major operations. She was admitted to the local hospital a few days ago.

Born in Kopmannabro, Dalsland, Sweden, March 11, 1890, she was a daughter of the late August and Louise (Jonasson) Johansson. She came to this country in 1910 and married Mr. Augustson April 7, 1917. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Ajilli, wife of B. M. Jones of Owensboro, Ky.; two brothers, Thorwald Johnson of Brattleboro and Farold Johnson of Rockford, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Hilmer Marine of Brattleboro and two sisters in Sweden; one granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Augustson was a member of the Swedish Congregational Church, Protective Grange and the S.F.A. She was employed by the Hooker, Corser & Mitchell Co.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3.30 p. m. at the Swedish Congregational Church. Rev. A. J. Lund of Jeffrey, N. H., who serves the local church, and Rev. Edward C. Dahl, minister of Centre Church, officiated. Mrs. Carl Johnson sang two solos, "Beyond the Sunset" and "The Beautiful City." Miss Esther Erickson, organist, played Mrs. Augustson's favorite selection, "Goin' Home" from Dvorak's "New World Symphony." Bearers were six nephews, Stanley, Fred, Eric and Knute Marine and Harry and Ernest Johnson. Burial took place in Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery. Present from out of town were B. M. Jones of Owensboro, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pratt and family of Claremont, N. H., Mrs. Norman Woolform of Deerfield, Mass., and Miss Marlon Phillips of Hartford, Conn.

## KATHERINE AUSTIN

### DIES AT AGE OF 76

**NO 19 1937**  
**Mother of George W. Bailey III Three**  
**Months—Funeral to Be Held**  
**Friday Afternoon.**

Mrs. Katherine (Green) (Bailey) Austin, 76, a resident of Brattleboro the past 40 years, died Wednesday at 1 a. m. at her home on Spring street. She had been ill the past three months.

She was born in Plymouth Feb. 20, 1861, one of eight daughters of Francis and Fannie (Green) Green. She was the last surviving member of her family. She first married William Bailey, who died a number of years ago. She later married John P. Austin of this town who died on May 23, 1934. Mrs. Austin leaves one daughter and two sons, children of her first marriage. They are: Alice, wife of Charles Waters, of Wilmington; Jesse G. Bailey and George W. Bailey, local florist and former wrestler, both of Brattleboro. She also leaves nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Fleming's funeral chapel Friday at 1 p. m., Rev. V. G. Higgs officiating. The body will be taken to Plymouth for burial.



## MRS. AUSTIN DIES OF HER INJURIES

*Sept 4 1936*  
Accident to Well-Known Brattleboro  
Woman Causes Her Death in  
Hospital in Greenfield.

Mrs. Anna V. (Hanley) Austin, 66, wife of Martin Austin, vice president of the Vermont Savings bank, died Tuesday evening at Franklin County hospital in Greenfield, Mass., of injuries sustained Saturday in an automobile accident in Whately, Mass. Mrs. Austin's condition had been serious since the accident, caused when Mr. and Mrs. Austin's car, driven by Mr. Austin, skidded on the wet road and collided with another car. Mrs. Austin sustained a fractured pelvis and other injuries. Mr. Austin, who was taken to the Greenfield hospital for treatment for minor cuts and bruises, came to his Chapin street home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin left Brattleboro about 8.30 o'clock Saturday morning in their Pontiac car, Mr. Austin driving. They planned to meet their son, Francis Austin of Longmeadow, Mass., and the latter's wife, in West Springfield, and the four intended to go to Old Lyme, Conn., for a week's vacation.

South of Graves Four Corners in Whately, on a wet, crowned road, while Mr. Austin was driving near the shoulder of the highway, the car began to skid and Mr. Austin put on the brakes, which caused the rear end of the machine to swerve to the right. The car then shot across the road in front of a northbound automobile, which struck the Austin car just back of the right front door.

Mrs. Austin, who was riding on that side, was thrown forward and her left thigh was forced into the left side of the pelvis. She was not injured externally, barring minor cuts, but physicians thought she might have internal injuries. Whether she has or not has not been determined as yet.

All the glass in the Austin car was broken, except the windshield, and it was considerably damaged otherwise, as was the northbound machine.

The northbound car was driven by Paul Benson of 705 Russell street, New Haven, Conn., according to State Trooper Walter Burke of the Northampton barracks, who investigated.

Passengers in the Benson machine were Herbert and Elizabeth Benson of 705 Russell street, New Haven, and Miss Anna Oberman of Howard street, Ned Haven. The Bensons were treated at a near-by house, for small cuts and bruises, but Miss Oberman was taken to the Franklin County hospital for treatment for bruises and lacerations that include a bad cut on the forehead.

Anna Veronica Hanley was born in Oswego, N. Y., April 9, 1870, a daughter of Patrick and Sabina (Hickey) Hanley. She received her education in the Oswego schools and held stenographic positions in Oswego and Boston before coming to Brattleboro in 1889. She became secretary for Mr. Austin, then general manager of the Carpenter Organ Co. The couple were married July 8, 1896.

Mrs. Austin leaves her husband, one son, Francis M. Austin of Longmeadow, Mass., and two grandchildren, Ann and Francis M., Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Austin. The sudden and untimely death of Mr. and Mrs. Austin's only daughter, Helen Hanley Austin, occurred less than two months ago. She also leaves six brothers, Fred, Joseph, Harry, James and George Hanley, all of Oswego, N. Y., and Frank S. Hanley of South Orange, N. J., and New York. One of Mrs. Austin's sisters, all of whom are deceased, was Mrs. Henry R. Carrier of Oswego, who died several years ago. Mrs. Carrier was well known here by her frequent visits with her sister.

A member of the Brattleboro Woman's club for many years, Mrs. Austin was a faithful attendant at the club meetings. She also belonged to the Auxiliary to the Brattleboro Memorial hospital and Ave Maria Circle, Daughters of Isabella.

Social interests never approached in importance Mrs. Austin's interest for her home and family, in contributing to whose welfare she found her real happiness. The remarkably close companionship she enjoyed with her daughter was a symbol of her devoted influence and a tribute to her character and charm. She was beloved by many friends.

Funeral services, with requiem high mass, will be held at St. Michael's Roman Catholic church this morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Austin family lot in St. Michael's cemetery.

## HELEN H. AUSTIN. DIES SUDDENLY *July 12 1936*

Dental Hygienist for Mutual Aid Association Has Heart Attack—Funeral Tomorrow at 9 O'clock.

Helen Hanley Austin, 32, of 17 Chapin street, dental hygienist for the Brattleboro Mutual Aid association in the schools of southern Windham county, died very suddenly Saturday night following a heart attack. Miss Austin's death, which occurred while she was riding with her brother, Francis M. Austin, and his wife, was almost instantaneous. The three were returning to her home from Bernardston when Miss Austin was stricken.

She was born in Brattleboro Nov. 9, 1903, the only daughter of Martin and Anna V. (Hanley) Austin. Mr. Austin is vice president of the Vermont Savings bank and vice president of the Vermont Land Co. Miss Austin received her education at St. Michael's Parochial school and Brattleboro high school, graduating from the latter school in 1925. She then attended Rochester Dental Dispensary, Rochester, N. Y., graduating in 1927. She became a registered dental hygienist in both Vermont and New York state. She was a member of the New York State Dental Hygienist association.

Miss Austin had held a position with the Mutual Aid association for the past eight years, carrying on the association's dental program in the Brattleboro schools and in the outlying districts of this section of the county. Covering many miles of territory in her visits to smaller rural communities, Miss Austin's work made exacting demands which she fulfilled graciously and efficiently. Her devotion to her work was singular.

News of Helen Austin's untimely death will bring grief to an unusually large circle of friends, associates and acquaintances, to whom she was known as an indefatigable worker and an always amiable person.

Besides her parents Miss Austin leaves one brother, Francis M. Austin of Longmeadow, Mass., and a niece and a nephew, Ann and Francis M. Austin, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Austin.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services at St. Michael's Roman Catholic church on Tuesday morning. Rev. James P. Rand officiated, celebrating requiem high mass. There was a profusion of flowers. Choir members who assisted in the rendition of the mass were Mrs. Bernard Dunlevy, Miss Mary MacDonald, Miss Marie Long, Daniel J. Stolte, Rlo Charland and Bernard Dunlevy. Mr. Dunlevy sang two solos, Millard's Ave Maria and Pie Jesu. Mr. Stolte rendered Lead, Kindly Light at the close of the service and during the recessional Misses MacDonald and Long rendered Pray For Her All Ye Faithful. The burial took place in St. Michael's Roman Catholic cemetery, the following acting as bearers—Thomas A. Austin, Jr., of Hartford, Conn., and Joseph F. Austin, James P. Ferriter, John F. Fitzgerald, P. M. Ferriter and John L. Stewart, all of Brattleboro. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George Hanley of Oswego, N. Y., Frank S. Hanley of South Orange, N. J., Dr. and Mrs. James C. Austin and two daughters, Jane and Gertrude, of Spencer, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. John D. Austin of Winthrop, Mass., and Miss Hazel M. Harps of Rome, N. Y.



## JOHN D. AUSTIN

### DIES IN MAINE

Nov 13 - 1936

Former Brattleboro Boy Who Was  
Long in Railway Mail Service—  
Resident of Winthrop, Mass.

John D. Austin of Winthrop, Mass., son of the late Martin and Elizabeth (Brosnahan) Austin of this town, died suddenly Saturday evening in his summer home at South Cushing, Me.

Mr. Austin was born in Brattleboro Oct. 8, 1889, and upon graduating from the Brattleboro high school in 1887 entered the employ of O. J. Pratt's store as bookkeeper. He later was clerk in Hotel Brooks, Brattleboro, and the Cooley Hotel in Springfield, Mass., until he entered the U. S. railway mail service. He held a responsible position many years with the railway service, from which he retired about three years ago.

In 1905 at Alburg, Vt., he married Lulu Strickland, formerly of this place, who survives. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Katharine M., wife of Thomas A. Austin, Martin Austin, and Mary E., wife of Harry E. Coates, all of Brattleboro, and Dr. James C. Austin of Spencer, Mass., as well as several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Austin was a very genial, conscientious man, well liked by all who knew him. He was very active in local club life when a resident of Brattleboro and belonged to two old and famous clubs now extinct—the Taurus and Vermont Wheel clubs.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's Roman Catholic church. Rev. Edward Fitzsimons officiated, celebrating requiem high mass. Singers who assisted in the rendition of the mass were Daniel J. Stolte, Bernard Dunlevy and Douglas Tupper. They also rendered the following program: Offertory, Ultima Inn Mortis Hora, Mr. Dunlevy; Parce Domine, Mr. Dunlevy; Lead, Kindly Light, Mr. Stolte; recessional hymn, Pray for Him, All Ye Faithful, Mr. Tupper. The bearers were John J. Austin, John T. Austin, Charles F. Mann, P. M. Ferriter, E. J. Shea and Bernard H. Haus. The burial took place in St. Michael's cemetery. Those present from out of town included Dr. and Mrs. James C. Austin of Spencer, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Austin of Longmeadow, Mass.

JULY 10, 1903

John Austin, 76, died about 9 o'clock Monday morning at his home at 16 Canal street. On Wednesday afternoon of that week, while sitting in the office at the American House, he was stricken with paralysis, which affected his entire left side. He was taken home in the evening and was able to make himself understood for a few days, but for 36 hours before he died he was unconscious. Mr. Austin was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and was a son of James Austin and Margaret Moriarty. He came to America when he was 20 years old. For about two years he worked in the carding department of a cotton mill in Chicopee, Mass., after which he came to Brattleboro. A few years later he went to Virginia, where he spent several years in railroad work, returning to Brattleboro before the war. For some 30 years he was employed as switchman in the Brattleboro railroad yard, giving up work a few years ago. Mr. Austin married Margaret Bowler in Brattleboro in 1855. She died Feb. 25, 1894. Mr. Austin leaves one son, James Austin, who is employed at the Brattleboro House, two brothers, Martin Austin, the Elm street blacksmith, and James Austin of South Main street, and one sister, Mrs. Honora Long of Joplin, Mo. He also leaves three grandchildren, children of P. M. Baker of Somerville, Mass. His wife and three daughters have died during the past 15 years. The funeral was held in the Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. Patrick Cunningham officiating. The burial was in the Roman Catholic cemetery. The bearers were John Guilheen, Patrick Lillis, John Devine, Bartholomew Riley, Charles McMenmen and Patrick Brosnahan. Mr. Austin was a kindly, genial man, who was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

## MRS. J. T. AUSTIN, DIES FROM STROKE

Williston St. Woman, 61,  
in Ill Health for  
2 1/2 Years

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. (Roder) Austin, 61, wife of John T. Austin of 5 Williston street, who died at her home Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, were held Monday at 9 a.m., at St. Michael's Catholic church. In ill health since suffering a paralytic shock two and one half years ago, Mrs. Austin suffered a second shock before the one which took her life.

Rev. Charles Dodge, S.S.E., of Putney officiated at the funeral, celebrating requiem high mass. Bearers were Charles F. Mann, Richard Heaphy, Bernard Haus, John Aher, James O'Donnell and Edward Cunningham. Burial took place in St. Michael's cemetery. Present from out of town were Mrs. Elbert Cox of Yorktown, Va., Pfc. and Mrs. George Bray of Burlington, Mrs. Fred Corrie of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Edward Wolfson of Cleveland Heights, O., Mr. and Mrs. Delmore Brooks of Hinsdale, N. H., Mrs. George Roder of Keene, N. H., Thomas Austin of Hartford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laberge of Ashuelot, N. H.

Born in Brattleboro on Sept. 8, 1884, Mrs. Austin was a daughter of the late Adam and Sophia Roder. Her early life was spent in North Hinsdale, N. H. She attended school in Hinsdale and Brattleboro and on Sept. 8, 1908 married John T. Austin of this town. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Lt. Elbert Cox, USNR, of Yorktown, Va.; Madelyn, Brattleboro, wife of Major Austin H. Ross, Army, recently returned from overseas, and Gertrude B., wife of Pfc. George H. Bray, student at the University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington. She also leaves one grandson, Elbert Thomas Cox; one sister, Mrs. Madeline K. Toomey of this town, and a brother, Adam Roder of Hinsdale, N. H., now employed in Hawaii.

Mrs. Austin was a member of Ave Maria Circle, Daughters of Isabella.



# Martin Austin

## Dead at 93

4/13/67  
Former Banker a  
Leading Citizen

Martin Austin, one of Brattleboro's leading citizens, died yesterday at Hill-Crest Rest Home. He was 93.

Vice-president of the Vermont Savings Bank for nearly 25 years and a member of the Board of



MARTIN AUSTIN

Selectmen for seven years, Mr. Austin had been a patient in the nursing home since 1956.

Funeral services with a requiem high mass will be held Monday morning at 9 in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends may call at the Fleming Funeral Home tomorrow and Sunday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9.

Born in Brattleboro Oct. 9, 1867, he was a son of Martin and Elizabeth (Brosnahan) Austin. Three months after he graduated from Brattleboro High School in 1884, Mr. Austin became associated with the E. P. Carpenter Organ Co.

He became treasurer and manager of the organ company and continued in those capacities until World War I when loss of foreign trade caused liquidation of the firm. Mr. Austin was always proud

# Martin Austin—

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to recall that in the process of liquidation all rights of the stockholders were fully protected.

He later became head of the reed organ department of the Esley Organ Co., remaining in that position until 1932. That year Mr. Austin was elected vice-president of the Vermont Savings Bank, with which he had first become affiliated in 1903 as a corporator. He held the office of vice-president until ill health forced his retirement in '56.

Formerly active in many organizations, as well as civic affairs. Mr. Austin served as president and secretary of the old Vermont Wheel Club. He was a charter member and past exalted ruler of Brattleboro Lodge of Elks, for which he had also served as a trustee; a charter and fourth degree member of Leo Council, Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Holy Name Society.

He was also a member of the original board of directors of the Brattleboro Board of Trade, forerunner of the Chamber of Commerce.

During the latter part of the second administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mr. Austin, for many years an active worker for the Democratic party

and one-time member of the state committee, directed the local work of the Federal Housing Administration.

His seven-year service as a selectman ended in 1942 but he continued to maintain active interest in any program designed for the civic betterment of Brattleboro.

Mr. Austin was an ardent sports enthusiast and his other interests included the American theater, concerning which he possessed extensive knowledge.

His survivors are one son, Francis M. Austin of Melrose, Mass.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. His wife, the former Anna V. Hanley, and the couple's only daughter, Helen H. Austin, died in 1936.



17 Myrtie Austin  
Sept 19, 1996  
BRATTLEBORO - Myrtie  
(Gaskell) Austin, 96, of Brattle-  
boro, died Thursday at Eden Park  
Nursing Home.

She was born in West Burke on  
Aug. 25, 1900, the daughter of  
James and Alice (Wishart) Gas-  
kell. She attended schools in  
northern Vermont, graduating  
from the Lyndon Institute in  
Lyndon in 1919.

She was employed as a secre-  
tary in Vermont and Worcester,  
Mass. She moved to Brattleboro in  
1929. She was employed by the  
Holstein-Friesian Association of  
America for a few years and at a  
travel service in New York City,  
retiring in 1965. Following her re-  
irement, she was employed for 11  
years at the office of Dr. Lester  
Lovell.

She was a member of Centre  
Congregational Church and a Red  
Cross volunteer, a nurses aide  
volunteer at Brattleboro Memorial  
Hospital and a member of the  
Hospital Auxiliary for several  
years. She was also a member of  
the Visitors Committee at the  
Holton Memorial Lodge No. 1.  
Her husband, James H. Austin,  
whom she married on Oct. 18,  
1922, in St. Johnsbury, died in 1973.  
She leaves two sons, Richard  
Austin and Kenneth Austin, both of  
Brattleboro; six grandchildren; 11  
grandchildren; and several  
nephews. She was pre-  
ceded by two brothers, Arthur  
in 1969 and Franklin Gas-  
kell in 1970.

Funeral service will be held  
at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's  
Catholic Church, 193  
Main St., Brattleboro 05301.  
Burial will be pri-  
vately in charge of ar-

## MRS. T. A. AUSTIN DIES IN HER HOME Once Librarian; Ill for Several Months; Rites Monday

Mrs. Katharine M. Austin, 76, wife  
of T. A. Austin, retired letter carrier,  
and a lifelong resident of this town,  
died early last evening at her home,  
9 Grove street. She had been ill  
several months.

Born in Brattleboro on July 22, 1864,  
she was a daughter of Martin and  
Elizabeth (Brosnahan) Austin. She  
graduated from Brattleboro high  
school in 1882, after which she served  
as librarian in the Brattleboro public  
library five years. Her marriage to  
Thomas A. Austin of Cambridge, Mass.,  
took place here on March 9, 1886, the  
ceremony being performed by Rev.  
Patrick Cunningham, rector of St. Mi-  
chael's Catholic church.

Mrs. Austin is survived by her hus-  
band and four children. They are:  
Mrs. Katharine A. Gardner, Burling-  
ton; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Laberge, Ash-  
uelot, N. H.; Mrs. Eleanor A. Wolfson,  
Cleveland Heights, O.; and Thomas A.  
Austin, Jr., West Hartford, Conn. A  
son, Alexander, died in 1892 at the  
age of 18 months and a daughter,  
Julia M., died in 1905 at the age of  
15 years. Other survivors are one  
granddaughter, Jane Gardner, of Bur-  
lington; two brothers, Martin Austin  
of Brattleboro and Dr. James C. Aus-  
tin, of Spencer, Mass., and one sister,  
Mrs. Harrison E. Coates, of this town.  
Mrs. Austin was a charter member  
of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent as-  
sociation and Ave Maria circle, Daugh-  
ters of Isabella.

The funeral will be held Monday  
morning at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's  
Catholic church. Burial will take  
place in the family lot in St. Michael's  
cemetery.



## MRS. MARY AUSTIN DIES IN HER HOME

Feb 9 1934  
Widow of James Austin, Mother of  
Nine Children, Seven of Whom  
Survive—Funeral Monday.

Mrs. Mary (Kennedy) Austin, 78, widow of James Austin, died at her home, 73 South Main street, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning of a heart attack.

She was born Jan. 5, 1856, in Lis-pole, Dingle, Kerry, Ireland, coming to Brattleboro in 1873. On Nov. 27,

1880, she was married to James Austin, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Lane in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church. Mr. Austin died in October, 1929.

Since her marriage Mrs. Austin has always made her home in Brattleboro. She leaves seven of the nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin: Martin F. of Hackensack, N. J.; James A. and John T., clerks at the Brattleboro postoffice; Joseph F., local dry goods merchant; Mary, secretary to Senator E. W. Gibson and wife of H. V. Brooks; Ellen M. of Greenfield, Mass., and Sister Mary Martin of Mt. St. Joseph convent, Rutland. She also leaves 10 grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Dora Dunn of Brattleboro and Mrs. Timothy Hayden of Danbury, Conn.

Mrs. Austin was a devout member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church and a member of the Altar society. She was outstanding in her devotion to her home, family and friends.

Largely attended funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's Roman Catholic church. Rev. James P. Rand officiated, celebrating requiem high mass. Vocal selections were rendered by D. J. Stolte, Bernard Dunlevy and Francis Oakes. Mr. Dunlevy sang Rosewig's Ave Maria, the trio sang Veni Jesu, and Mr. Stolte rendered Lead, Kindly Light. The bearers were Martin Austin, Thomas A. Austin, sr., Nicholas Baker, John Gulheen, John Kaine, sr., and Angus McKinnon. The body was entombed in St. Michael's cemetery. Those present from out of town were Sister Mary Martin and Mother of St. Peter of St. Joseph's convent, Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Austin and daughter, Mary, of Hackensack, N. J.; Mrs. Hermon Brooks of Washington, D. C., Hermon Brooks of Boston, Mrs. Timothy Hayden of Danbury, Conn., and Edward Nolan of Greenfield, Mass. There were many spiritual bouquets and a large number of floral remembrances.

## MRS. M. AUSTIN Nov 17 1933 DIES AT AGE 94

Resident of Brattleboro Over 74  
Years Was Elizabeth Brosnahan,  
Native of Tralee, Ireland.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Brosnahan) Austin, 94, widow of Martin Austin, and a resident of Brattleboro over 74 years, died at 7 Wednesday morning at her home at 9 Grove street.

She was born in parish of Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland, on Jan. 6, 1839, a daughter of Cornelius and Catherine (Prendible) Brosnahan. She came to America at the age of 10. Her marriage to Martin Austin took place in Brattleboro May 11, 1862, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father O'Reilly. Mr. Austin, who died July 25, 1905, was a well-known resident of this town many years. In his early life he was employed as coachman for several local families and later took up the blacksmithing business, operating a shop of his own on Elm street for 20 years.

Mrs. Austin leaves five children. They are: Mrs. Thomas A. Austin, Mrs. Harrison E. Coates and Martin Austin, of Brattleboro, Dr. James C. Austin of Spencer, Mass., and John D. Austin of Winthrop, Mass. She also leaves nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at St. Michael's Roman Catholic church,

## THOMAS A. AUSTIN DIES IN CLEVELAND

Services Here on Tuesday  
for Former Letter  
Carrier

Thomas A. Austin, 85, who retired in 1929 after 42 years with the postal service in Brattleboro, died on Feb. 22 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Wolfson, and Mr. Wolfson, in Cleveland Heights, O.

In failing health for several years, Mr. Austin had been ill at his daughter's home since last October. He was widely known here as one of the most popular letter carriers ever employed at the local postoffice.

A son of Alexander and Julia Austin, he was born in Boston on Oct. 8, 1859, and attended the public schools in that city and in Cambridge. He also attended Boston College for three years. Mr. Austin left college to join the Marine Corps, remaining in service 21 months. Coming to Brattleboro after his discharge from the Marine Corps in 1883, he entered the local postal service shortly after the free delivery service was inaugurated. At that time the postoffice was located in the town hall building.

Mr. Austin acted for two months as substitute carrier, then becoming a regular carrier. During his long career he served under six postmasters, the first the late Frederick W. Childs. Eligible for retirement in 1924, he requested and was granted three extensions, retiring because of ill health in 1929, a year before the third extension expired.

From its inception in 1889, Mr. Austin was a member of the National Letter Carriers' Association. He also was a member of the Vermont State Letter Carriers' Association, of which he had served as president and secretary.

He was a member of the old Estey Guard many years ago, serving with the rank of first lieutenant. He was a communicant of St. Michael's Catholic church, a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and a past grand knight of Leo council, Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Austin was married here in 1886 to Katherine M. Austin, then employed as librarian at the local public library. Mrs. Austin died Oct. 11, 1940. He leaves one son and three daughters, Mrs. Katherine A. Gardner of Burlington, Mrs. C. F. Laberge of Ashuelot, N. H., Mrs. Edward L. Wolfson of Cleveland Heights and Thomas A. Austin of West Hartford, Conn. He also leaves one granddaughter, Jane K. Gardner of Burlington.

Funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock at St. Michael's Catholic church. Rev. Charles Dodge, S.S.E., of Putney officiated and was the celebrant at requiem high mass. Rev. James P. Rand was in the sanctuary. The body was entombed in St. Michael's cemetery. Bearers were Harry Coates, Joseph P. Austin, James Austin, Francis Austin, E. J. Fenton and P. J. Hopkins. Present from out of town were Mrs. Katherine Gardner of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin of Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Laberge, Louis Laberge and Mrs. Margaret Purcell of Ashuelot, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wolfson of Cleveland Heights, O., Mrs. James C. Austin and daughter, Katherine, of Spencer, Mass., and Francis Austin of Longmeadow, Mass.



## Richard James Austin

1923 - 2013

BRATTLEBORO, VT — Richard James Austin "Tink" died peacefully Thursday evening January 31, 2013 at Pine Heights Nursing Home. He was 89.

Tink was born in Lyndonville on July 20, 1923. He was the son of James H. and Myrtie (Gaskell) Austin. He graduated from Brattleboro High School, Brattleboro, Class of 1941; Mt. Herman Prep School, Northfield, MA, Class of 1942; and later attended Simmons Floral School of Design, Boston, MA. Tink

served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a B-17 co-pilot, was stationed in England, and flew 35 missions. Upon returning home he joined the Air Force Reserve and National Guard.

He was a Life Member of the American Legion, Elks, and VFW. He started his floral design career at Taylor for Flowers and later owned Linden Gardens with Millington Dix. After selling the business he worked at The Real Estate Group, the Brattleboro Post Office, and Kelleher's Greenhouse in Chesterfield, NH. Tink was among the forerunners in the development of ski jumping in the Brattleboro area, having jumped at and having been involved with Harris Hill Ski Jump for many years. He was an active leader in numerous community organizations, and was a member of Golden Bells at Centre Congregational Church.

His vegetable and flower gardens at his home on Chase Street were an expression of his artistic abilities and love of working the earth. Everyone who walked through the yard

marveled at his gardens. His other favorite activities included alpine skiing, sailing, bowling, softball and golf.

On April 21, 1946, he married Dorothy (Ratte) Austin "Dottie" who died on June 18, 1995.

Tink leaves his children, Judith A. Schmidt, Pagosa Springs, CO; Andrea Austin-Coon, Brattleboro, VT; Deborah Austin, Scarborough, ME; and David M. Austin and wife Joanie, Hinsdale, NH; his grandchildren, Nina, Alexa, Austin, Brad, Lindsay, and Jessica and his six great-grandchildren, who were a special delight to him; his sister-in-law Patricia E. Austin, niece Carol A. Coulombe, and nephew Addison E. Austin and families who were all beloved.

His brother, LTC Kenneth S. Austin, died in 2004.

His high school yearbook reads, "I am a part of all that I have met." Tink's good humor follows him wherever he goes. His ready smile has made him many friends in B.H.S. (and elsewhere)." He will be fondly remembered and truly missed.

**MEMORIAL NOTICE:** A memorial service and luncheon will be held at the American Legion on Linden Street in Brattleboro, VT, on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 11:00 am. His remains will be scattered at a later date by the immediate family.

Tink would appreciate memorial contributions being sent to: Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256 (please mark in Memory of Richard J. Austin).

To sign an online register book with messages of condolences please visit [www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Atamaniuk Funeral Home.

  
Brattleboro's Family Owned  
Funeral Home





## COL. WILLIAM AUSTINE

### Death of the Oldest West Point Graduate on the Army Rolls.

Sept 4 — 1904

He Was a Veteran of Three Wars and Had Been a Resident of Brattleboro More Than Forty Years.

Col. William Austine, who died early Sunday morning at the Brooks House from congestion of the brain, was in his 90th year, and for some time had been distinguished as the veteran of three wars, the oldest graduate of West Point on the army rolls, and the oldest retired officer of the United States army. He had not been in good health the past two years and much of the time was under the care of a nurse. His last illness was of about two weeks' duration.

Col Austine was born in Stonington, Conn., in Jan., 1815, his real name being William A. Brown. On account of some litigation, however, his name was changed to William Austine soon after



his enlistment in the army. He was appointed a cadet from Connecticut to West Point, September 1, 1833, and was graduated July 1, 1838. Immediately after his graduation he was appointed 2d lieutenant of the 2d dragoons and 12 days later was transferred to duty as 2d lieutenant of the 3d dragoons, in which regiment he remained until November, 1839. At that time he was promoted to the rank of 1st lieutenant and assigned to the 3d artillery, a regiment distinguished for the number of its officers who became famous during the civil war.

Col. Austine served in the Florida war against the Seminole Indians from 1838 to 1842 as adjutant in the 3d artillery. He was in garrison at Fort Pickens from 1841 to 1842 and at Fort Moultrie, S. C., from 1842 to 1846. During the war with Mexico, Col. Austine took part in the siege of Vera Cruz and in the battles of Cerro Gordo, Contreras and Churubusco, as well as in the skirmish of Amazoque and the capture of San Antonio. For signal ability and gallantry in this campaign, he was promoted to captain of the 3d artillery August 13, 1847, and a short time after was given the rank of brevet major for gallant and meritorious

conduct. After the Mexican war he was in garrison at Fort Adams, R. I., for several years, with the exception of a short time spent in Florida, during the Indian hostilities of 1849 and 1850. Later, he was stationed at Fort Constitution, N. H., and Fort Wood, N. Y. On account of poor health he was granted a leave of absence from 1851 to 1861, spending a part of the time in travel abroad. In the latter year he assumed active duty in the garrison at San Francisco harbor, and was at that time appointed major of the 3d artillery.

Col. Austine was retired from active service Feb. 20, 1862, for disability resulting from exposure in line duty, but he continued to serve as superintendent of the mustering and volunteer recruiting service of Vermont at Burlington for three months after his discharge and was in Brattleboro in the same line of duty until November, 1866. His services here were performed with great ability and were warmly commended by the department at Washington. In September, 1865, he was given the rank of brevet lieutenant-colonel and brevet colonel for long and faithful service. Since his retirement from army life, Col. Austine had lived at the Brooks House.

During his service in the Mexican war, Col. Austine kept a detailed journal which gives a wonderfully clear description of the different actions in which he was engaged. During one of the battles, a shell from the enemy's guns buried itself in the sand within a few yards of the Colonel, who unconcernedly marked the spot and a few months later unearthed the missile. The shell is now in the Brooks Free library.

The funeral was held at the Brooks House Tuesday morning, and was attended by old residents who had known Col. Austine for years. Rev. E. T. Mathison, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church, in which the Colonel took great interest, officiated. The body was taken to Hartford, Conn., for burial in the Cedar Hill cemetery, a nephew, Howard M. Eustis of Mobile, Ala., and Herbert B. Chamberlain accompanying it. Mr. Eustis had been with his uncle for several weeks, and had frequently visited him in his declining years. The bearers were W. J. Pentland, Col. H. E. Taylor, George C. Averill, C. F. R. Jenne, Col. G. H. Bond and Ornan Prescott.

Col. Austine had lived quietly during his long residence at the Brooks House and was not intimately known except by a few people, by whom he will be remembered as a courteous gentleman of the old school with the military manner and bearing befitting one of military training and life.

Col. Austine was the last of his father's family of six children—four sons and two daughters. He had recently been promoted under a late act of Congress to be lieutenant-colonel, his commission from President Roosevelt bearing date May 23.

## COL. AUSTINE'S WILL

### \$50,000 for a Hospital, and Many Personal Bequests.

The Full Text of an Instrument Whose Generous Provisions Have Been a Pleasant Surprise.

The terms of Col. Austine's will, which became generally known last Monday, were a pleasant surprise to the Brattleboro community. Besides making generous provision for his immediate relatives, there are numerous personal bequests to residents of this village in which the testator showed his appreciation of services rendered him, and his goodness of heart toward those who had come closely in contact with him. The surprise of the document was a gift of \$50,000 for a hospital in Brattleboro. As being of unusual public interest the will is printed herewith in full:

I, William Austine, of Brattleboro, Vt., being of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament, revoking all wills heretofore made by me, and dispose of my estate as follows:

First. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Agnes E. Brown of Brooklyn the sum of \$15,000. To Howard E. Brown and Edna M. Brown, son and daughter of Agnes M. Brown of Brooklyn, N. Y., and her late husband, Edward L. Brown, 3d, each the sum of \$500. To Howard F. Brown and Frederick L. Brown, sons of the late Francis Brown, each the sum of \$1000, and to Howard M. Eustis, son of the late Ozel Eustis, the sum of \$50,000.

Second. I give and bequeath to my nephew, Howard M. Eustis, the gold watch and chain so kindly presented by citizens of Brattleboro at the close of the civil war, also the gold lined box from the late Dr. S. W. Thayer of Burlington, Vt., with the injunction to ever cherish these gifts in pleasant memory of the generous donors, and all the property in my rooms at Brattleboro, Vt., or elsewhere, not donated by will, codicil or verbally.

Third. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Mary P. Dalton, Miss Clara M. Gale, daughter of Dr. George F. Gale, Herbert E. Taylor (insurance agent), Dr. George F. Gale, all of Brattleboro, Vt., and Rev. George H. Bailey of Ferrisburg, Vt., each the sum of \$1000. To William S. Newton, town clerk of Brattleboro, Vt., the sum of \$3000 and to Herbert B. Chamberlain, accountant, of Brattleboro, Vt., the sum of \$6000.

Fourth. I give and bequeath the sum of \$5000 in trust to establish a permanent fund, the income thereof to be used for the benefit of indigent women and girls of St. Michael's parish, Episcopal church, at Brattleboro, Vt. The distribution will be made by a committee of three ladies of the parish, communicants; Miss Clara M. Gale, Mrs. C. A. Miles, Miss Laura Pentland will compose committee. Vacancies to be filled by remaining members. The president of the Vermont National bank of Brattleboro, Vt., will be asked in my name to make the investment.

Fifth. I give and bequeath to the town of Brattleboro, Vt., the sum of \$50,000 in trust toward the establishment of a hospital in said town for the temporary treatment of strangers and local invalids peculiarly situated. The hospital will be erected and governed by a board of five trustees and the first selectman of the town, all residents of the town, and three of the members to be reputable physicians. The board will fix the conditions of admission and establish rules for the government of the hospital, it being understood for a time at least that all patients who are able to do so will pay such fees for treatment as the trustees may require. The board will be composed of Dr. George F. Gale, president, Dr. A. I. Miller, Dr. G. R. Anderson, Charles A. Miles and George C. Averill, president of the Vermont National bank, and is empowered to fill its own vacancies as they may occur.



Sixth. I give and bequeath to Miss Ellen A. Canfield of Hartford, Conn., the sum of \$5000.

Seventh. I give and bequeath to the prudential committee of school district No. 2 incorporated at Brattleboro, Vt., the sum of \$10,000 in trust to form a permanent fund to be invested by George, C. Averill, president of the Vermont National bank of Brattleboro, Vt., the income thereof to be given yearly to the best scholar of the graduating class of the high school on Linden street, the selection to be made by a majority of the principal teachers of the studies pursued by the graduating class.

Eighth. I give and bequeath to Miss Mary M. Brown, 26 South Main street; Miss Mary F. Cummings, Brooks House; Mrs. Donner Waite of Brattleboro, Mrs. William Pentland, sr., Chestnut street, Mrs. Rufus Rawson, Elliot street, and Miss Annie Ford, Brooks House, all of Brattleboro, Vt.; Mrs. George R. Guy of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Neal, milliner, Brattleboro, and Mrs. Ella Whitney Atwood, at the railroad depot, Westminster, Vt., each the sum of \$500. Also Miss Nellie Mack of Brattleboro, Vt., the sum of \$500, and Miss Mary Mack, Mrs. Rose Long, Cedar street, each the sum of \$100, all of Brattleboro, Vt.

Ninth. After paying the inheritance tax and all just claims against the estate, I give and bequeath to my nephew, Howard M. Eustis, the remainder of my estate. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my nephew, Howard M. Eustis, to be executor of this my last will and testament; and he will be exempted from giving bond, fully confiding in his honor to carry out my wishes herein expressed. Should he in any way become disqualified for executing the trust, then I nominate, constitute and appoint William S. Newton, town clerk, and Herbert B.

Feb 15 1901

#### DEATH OF MORRIS AUSTIN.

Morris Austin, 76, who died Friday night from pneumonia at his Elliot street home, had been known for more than half a century as an industrious, honest and respected resident of Brattleboro. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland, but his father brought the family, of which Morris was the oldest son, to this country about 1847, settling in Brattleboro. Mr. Austin was employed on the railroad some years, and afterwards in different occupations. Mr. Austin married 48 years ago Bridget Curran, who survives him with three sons, Martin J. of New York city, Michael and John J. of this town, and three daughters, Margaret, Nellie, wife of William Boyce, and Lizzie, wife of George Danyew of Middlebury. He also leaves three brothers, John, Martin and James of Brattleboro, and a sister, Mrs. Nora Long, of Joplin, Mo. The funeral was held at the Roman Catholic church Monday, Rev. Father Cunningham officiating, and the burial was in the Roman Catholic cemetery. John Toomey, John Gulheen, Daniel Moriarty, Cornelius Sullivan, Patrick Moran and M. Sullivan acted as bearers. Among those here to attend the funeral were Martin Austin of New York, Mr. and Mrs. George Danyew of Middlebury, Mrs. John Twohig and Miss McCarty of Springfield, Mass.

Chamberlain, accountant, both of Brattleboro, to be the joint executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament this 19th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

WILLIAM AUSTINE.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by said William Austine to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator and in the presence of one another this 19th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three at Brattleboro, Vt.

CHARLES O'CONNOR.

CLARK W. LAMPHIER.

ANDREW J. HOPKINS.

Codicil. Whereas, I, William Austine, of Brattleboro, Vt., having by my last will and testament in writing duly executed, bearing date of August 19, 1903, bequeathed my estate to certain persons and associations, now I, said William Austine, being desirous of changing my first will in certain respects, do therefore make this my present writing, which I will and direct to be annexed as codicil to my will and testament as a part thereof, and in it the following:

In addition to the bequest given to Miss Mary M. Brown, 26 South Main street, in my will of August 19, 1903, I now give and bequeath her the sum of \$500; in appreciation of faithful service rendered me and my friends during many years, and I also give and bequeath Miss Mary F. Cummings, Brooks House, the additional sum of \$500 for faithful services rendered during my illness.

The three young men who were the witnesses of the original will are witnesses of the codicil.

In a second codicil, dated October 26, 1903, the testator directs that the name of William S. Newton as associate executor of his last will and testament be dropped in consequence of his other duties not allowing him to accept the office, and that Herbert B. Chamberlain and Herbert E. Taylor, both of Brattleboro, be associate executors in the event of accident to the executor already named. This codicil also bequeaths to Herbert E. Taylor \$1000 in addition to the bequest already given him in the will of August 19, 1903.

This will was filed in the probate court Sept. 10.

July 25 1905

#### Death of Martin Austin.

Martin Austin, 67, a widely known resident, died very suddenly at his home at 5 Grove street Tuesday night of heart disease following an illness of 10 days with brights disease. On Sunday, July 16, Mr. Austin had a severe attack of renal colic while at the Roman Catholic cemetery. He was taken home and was in a critical condition several days, but on Tuesday he was much better. In the evening his physician, Dr. Lane, called and Mr. Austin greeted him with a cordial salutation and remarked that he was "feeling fine" and would have a good night's rest. Scarcely had he finished speaking when he turned in bed and breathed his last.

Mr. Austin was a son of James Austin and was born in Boscawen, County Kerry, Ireland, April 9, 1838. The family came to America and located in Chicopee Falls, Mass., when Mr. Austin was a lad of seven years. Two years later they came to Brattleboro. Mr. Austin spent his summers on farms and attended school during the winter months. Afterwards he was employed in local livery stables and was coachman for several Brattleboro families. He next went into the blacksmithing business learning the trade in H. A. Pratt's carriage factory. Afterwards he went into the blacksmith shop on Flat street, then owned by R. S. Hall and later by A. P. Hall, and after the death of the latter Mr. Austin established himself in the shop on Elm street, where he has spent the past 20 years. Years ago he was a member of the Brattleboro fire department and assisted in the competitions in which Brattleboro's old hand engines were prize winners. He was an excellent workman. He was a hard-working, frugal and industrious man, square in his dealings, and respected by all.

In 1862 he married in Brattleboro Elizabeth Brosnahan, who came from the township of Tralee, Ireland. She survives with five children, Katherine, wife of Letter Carrier T. A. Austin, Martin Austin, jr., treasurer and general manager of the Carpenter company, John D. Austin, of the railway mail service between Burlington and Alburgh, Dr. James C. Austin of Spencer, Mass., and Miss Mary E. Austin, clerk in the furniture store of Emerson & Son. Mr. Austin also leaves one brother, James Austin of Brattleboro, and one sister, Mrs. Honora Long of Joplin, Mo.

The funeral was held in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning, Rev. Father M. J. Carmody officiating. The burial was in the family lot in the Roman Catholic cemetery, the bearers being Timothy Aher, Luke Ferriter, D. M. Brosnahan, Patrick Brosnahan, Charles McMenniman and P. J. Fenton.



# DEATH COMES TO GEORGE C. AVERILL

Former Bank President Has At-  
tack of Heart Disease  
July 27, 1917

Found Sitting in Chair by His Son—  
Went to Postoffice Few Minutes Be-  
fore Fatal Attack.

George Carpenter Averill, 59, treasur-  
er and principal stockholder of the  
Ashuelot Paper Co., and former presi-  
dent of the Vermont National bank, died



GEORGE C. AVERILL.

family of organic heart disease Fri-  
afternoon in his home on Main  
He was found sitting in a chair  
at 4.45 o'clock from Spo-  
Chesterfield, N. H., where the  
family have been occupying their  
He appeared to be asleep, and  
not speak to him for a few  
minutes. It was discovered that

off his death occasioned much  
business section of the vil-  
persons had seen Mr.  
short time before. He was  
W. H. Lane, transacted  
in connection with the  
Later he was on  
the postoffice, across  
home, and returned.  
He had been known  
as afflicted with a  
his son left for  
1.30 he appeared  
person in the  
had not been  
Tucker of the  
out 5 o'clock  
organic

Mr. Averill was a native of Thomas-  
ton, Conn., and was born Oct. 28, 1857,  
a son of Rev. James and Sylvia (Car-  
penter) Averill. His father was a Con-  
gregational minister who served as chap-  
lain of the 24th Connecticut regiment of  
infantry in the Civil war. An uncle, C.  
C. Carpenter, was rear admiral in the  
United States navy. Mr. Averill's ma-  
ternal grandfather, David N. Carpenter,  
was a prominent resident of Greenfield,  
and actively opposed the candidacy of  
Jefferson Davis in the convention of  
Charleston, S. C., in 1860.

From the time he was 16 years of age  
Mr. Averill was connected with financial  
institutions until he resigned as presi-  
dent of the Vermont National bank of  
Brattleboro two years ago. First he  
was clerk and bookkeeper in the First  
National bank in Greenfield, remaining  
there eight years. From there he went  
to Northampton, Mass., as teller, in the  
First National bank. He remained with  
the Northampton bank until 1885, when  
he became teller of the Vermont Nation-  
al bank. The next year, 1886, George S.  
Dowley was promoted from cashier to  
president and Mr. Averill was made  
cashier. Mr. Averill died in November,  
1896, and Mr. Dowley was elected presi-  
dent the next January. He remained  
in the presidency over 18 years, resign-  
ing in May, 1915.

In July, 1916, Mr. Averill bought a  
large interest in the Ashuelot Paper Co.,  
which operates a profitable paper mill of  
modern equipment between Hinsdale and  
Ashuelot. He was made treasurer and a  
director of the company and had since  
devoted much of his time to the busi-  
ness, making trips to the plant as many  
times during the week as he thought it  
necessary.

Besides his duties as a bank official,  
Mr. Averill was connected at different  
times, in positions of trust, with numer-  
ous institutions, corporations and es-  
tates, always bringing to bear keen in-  
sight and marked business ability. He  
liquidated several corporations, all of  
which paid in full, including the Brat-  
tleboro Gas Light Co., the Vermont Live  
Stock Co., and the Fort Worth Improved  
Realty Co.

He was treasurer of Windham county,  
and incorporator of the Vermont Sav-  
ings bank and the Brattleboro Savings  
bank, treasurer and trustee of the Brat-  
tleboro Home for the Aged and Dis-  
abled and the Brooks Library Building  
association, a trustee of the Audine In-  
stitution for deaf and blind children,  
trustee of the Brattleboro Railway In-  
terurban Co., and the Vermont National

of the Centre  
He was a memb-  
of Masons and  
Odd Fellows.

On Oct. 12, 1881,  
teller in the North-  
ried Miss Nellie E.  
Boston, Mass. She  
Nevada City, Cal., cam-  
girlhood and later t-  
Greenfield. They came  
in 1885 and boarded wit-  
on Walnut street, going  
their home on Terrace str-  
occupied many years, and  
moving a number of years  
B. D. Harris residence a-  
street, which they had bou-  
proved extensively and whic-  
erwards their home. They u-  
the Centre Congregational f-  
1886 and were thoroughly devo-  
well being. Mrs. Averill served  
ident and treasurer of the Wom-  
support of the church, and in all w-  
causes he could always be counted o-  
ungrudging assistance. He aided  
the town and community. Mrs. Ave-  
died in her home July 25, 1915, and sin-  
then Mr. Averill and his son, Richard  
and family had continued to make their  
home there.

Mr. Averill leaves one son, Richard C.  
Averill, teller in the Vermont National  
bank, and one daughter, Margaret C.,  
wife of George E. Adams of Springfield,  
Mass., four grandchildren, James Averill  
of Brattleboro and Marion, Rosamond  
and Averill Adams of Springfield, and  
one sister, Miss Mary A. Averill of Cam-  
bridge, Mass.

The funeral was held Monday after-  
noon at 3 o'clock in his Main street  
home. Rev. Richard H. Chapp, pastor  
of the Centre Congregational church,  
and Rev. H. R. Miles of New Haven, Ct.,  
a former pastor, officiated in a fitting  
and impressive way, and Edwin H. Mil-  
ler of Dummerston sang four selections,  
Jerusalem, the Golden; Rock of Ages;  
O God, Our Help in Ages Past; and God  
Is Love. A profusion of beautiful floral  
remembrances was expressive of the es-  
teem of friends and relatives.  
The burial took place beside the  
of Mrs. Averill in Morning  
M. Tyler, Jud-  
E. Q. S.



# R. C. AVERILL, 53, DIES SUDDENLY

Former Owner of Ashuelot Valley Paper Property

JAN 14, 1938

AMONG PROMOTERS  
OF SPOFFORD LAKE

Richard Carpenter Averill, 53, resident of Brattleboro nearly all his life, at one time owner of the Ashuelot Paper Co., and an organizer of the Hinsdale Paper Co., died of a heart attack at 2 Saturday morning at his Main street home. Although Mr. Averill had suffered with a heart complaint, his death was entirely unexpected. He walked twice to the business section yesterday, becoming ill late in the afternoon, when a physician was called.

Mr. Averill was born in Northampton, Mass., Oct. 3, 1884, a son of George C. and Nellie E. (Chubbuck) Averill. Mr. Averill, senior, who later became president of the Vermont National bank, brought his family to Brattleboro in 1885. The son attended local schools, graduating from Brattleboro high school in 1903. As a student Richard Averill was very active in athletics and had maintained his interest in B. H. S. sports as a faithful follower of all football games.

Once Bank Teller.

He began work for the Vermont National bank in 1903, became teller in 1916 and continued in the bank's employ until 1919. Besides his paper company interests Mr. Averill was instrumental in developing Spofford lake. He built the section known as Silverdale, erected 11 cottages and acquired the island. At the time of his death he still owned two cottages at the lake, the island and a farm in Chesterfield.

Mr. Averill married in Brattleboro on Sept. 6, 1909, Miss Florence G. Putnam, who survives. He also leaves one son, Lieut. James C. Averill, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, now stationed at Barksdale field, Louisiana, and one sister, Margaret C., wife of George E. Adams of Longmeadow, Mass.

Mr. Averill was a member of Centre Congregational church. With his sister, Mrs. Adams, he presented to Centre church the illuminated clock in the church steeple.

A prominent Mason, Mr. Averill had received the 32d degree and was a member of the Shrine. He belonged to Brattleboro lodge, No. 102, F. and A. M., Fort Dummer chapter, No. 12, R. A. M., Beauseant commandery, No. 7, K. T., and Webster Lodge of Perfection.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, 213 Main street. Rev. Milton S. Czatt, minister of Centro Congregational church officiated at the services which were very largely attended. There was a wealth of floral tributes.

The following local men acted as bearers: Harold Putnam, Alfred B. Jordan, Dr. A. C. Black, Judge Harrie B. Chase, Glenham Jones and David Dube. Members of Brattleboro lodge, No. 102, F. and A. M., attended in a body and later conducted committal services at the grave. Burial took place in the family lot in Morningside cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present were: Lieut. James C. Averill and Lieut. Ashby Toulmin of Barksdale Field La.; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Adams and daughters Mrs. George Heckman and Mrs. Rosamond Guerrero of Longmeadow Mass.; Averill Adams, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Warren Newton Highlands Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Stevens, South Hadley, Mass.

DEATH OF **July 30, 1915**  
Protracted Illness Necessitated Several Operations—Had Been Prominent in Centre Church Work.

After a protracted illness which necessitated several operations, Mrs. Nellie E. (Chubbuck) Averill, 54, wife of George C. Averill, died in her home on Main street about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Averill was able to go out to a limited extent up to last December. In January she went to the Memorial hospital, where the final operation was performed, and about a month later she returned home, where she declined gradually until the end.

Mrs. Averill was born in Nevada City, Calif., Oct. 21, 1860. In her girlhood the family moved to Boston. She graduated from the normal school in Salem, Mass., and later taught school in Greenfield. On Oct. 12, 1881, she was married in South Boston to George C. Averill, formerly of Greenfield, who was then teller in the First National bank in Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Averill came to Brattleboro in 1885, Mr. Averill becoming successively teller, cashier, and president of the Vermont National bank, resigning the latter position on May 10 of this year. On first coming here Mr. and Mrs. Averill boarded with Mrs. Barrows on Walnut street, going from there to their home on Terrace street which they occupied many years, and from there moving a few years ago to the B. D. Harris residence at 213 Main street, which they had bought and improved extensively and which has since been their home.

In 1886 Mrs. Averill became a member of the Centre Congregational church. She took an active part in its varied activities, and served efficiently both as president and treasurer of the Woman's association. She was a member of the Brattleboro Woman's club, the Sunshine society and the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A.

The interests of these organizations and her home and family cares, to which she was thoroughly and lovingly devoted, kept her ever active, but whether in sickness or health she never forgot her many friends. She was happiest when doing for others, and even in her last illness she manifested a tender solicitude for her friends, who will always cherish her memory. She was a woman of remarkably cheerful, trustful and buoyant spirit, facing the inevitable with marked calmness and Christian fortitude.

Besides her husband Mrs. Averill leaves a son, Richard C. Averill, bookkeeper in the Vermont National bank, and a daughter, Margaret C., wife of George E. Adams of Springfield, Mass.; also her mother, Mrs. Caroline Chubbuck, a brother, Herman Chubbuck, and a sister, Mrs. Laura E. Cayvan, all of South Boston.

The funeral was held in the home on Main street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and many friends and relatives were present. Rev. Roy M. Houghton, pastor of the Centre church officiated and Miss Emma J. Gregg sang four selections, Rock of Ages, Nearer, My God, to Thee, We May Not Climb the Heavenly Steeps and God Is Love. There were many beautiful floral remembrances. Among those present were Herman F. Chubbuck and Mrs. Laura E. Cayvan of South Boston, brother and sister of Mrs. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Adams of Springfield, Mass., daughter and son-in-law and Mrs. Mary A. Averill of Cambridge, Mass., sister-in-law. The burial took place in Morningside cemetery. The honorary bearers were Dr. Henry D. Holton, Judge James M. Tyler, Clarke C. Fitts and Edward C. Crosby.



## OBITUARIES

### Arthur E. Avery

1932 - 2009

DUMMERSTON — Arthur Avery died in his home Monday evening, June 22, 2009, surrounded by his family and with the College World Series of Baseball on the television.

Born on Oct. 15, 1932, in Hackensack, N.J., son of Arthur and Marion Ayers Avery, he graduated from Hackensack High School in 1950, Seton Hall University in January 1954 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Physical Education, New York University in 1962 with a Master of Arts degree in Health and Physical Education, and also completed graduate work in administration and supervision at Seton Hall University, Montclair State College, Fairleigh Dickinson University and Castleton State College.

In February 1954, he married Janet Lee Sexton and they have three children, Sharon Sinclair and her husband, Mark, of Kalispell, Mont., Douglas Avery and his children, Ambar, Robyn and Shanali, of Westminster, West, and Sharyn in Mexico; and Kent Avery and his wife, Lynn, of Granby, Colo. In 2004, Avery discovered three half-sisters, Leona Tabell of Newfane, Elizabeth Rodriguez of Los Angeles, and Mary Lindauer of East Stroudsburg, Pa. He also leaves cousins in New York, New Hampshire and New Jersey, as well as a brother-in-law, Robert Sexton and his wife, Anne-Lise, and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Avery spent nearly 39 years in public education. Following graduation from Seton Hall he taught and was Health and Physical Education Department Chairman for 15 years at Hackensack, High School. He was also an assistant coach in football for seven years, basketball for 11 years and baseball for 10 years before becoming head baseball coach in 1963.

In 1968, the Avery family moved to Dummerston, where he became Head of Health, Physical Education, Driver Education and Athletics at Brattleboro Union High School. During the 1972-73 year, he served as the BUHS principal... before moving on to Dummerston Elementary School as principal in July 1973.



During his years in Dummerston, many activities were added to the school program of opportunities for children including: the Dummerston School Friends of the Library, the formation of a Southern Vermont/Western N.H. League

for boys' and girls' sports, the WTSA daily 5th grade weather forecast from the school (via a Federal Grant), an Exchange Program with Truro Central School on Cape Cod and an extensive after school and weekend cross country ski program (via a Federal Grant), annual class trips to New York City to mention a few.

In 1984, he resigned from the Dummerston position and with his wife, Janet, opened the 1812 House Antiques Center in Manchester. The Center opened in April 1984 with a full house of dealers' and many on a waiting list.

However, in 1986, after observing school buses going by the business and missing the field of education (as his son, Doug, said, "Antiques are nice but they don't run and jump or laugh and smile like kids!"), he returned to education as the Castleton Junior High School Principal. He remained in this position until 1992 when he retired. Following a year of much travel in the United States, Avery was a tutor at Fair Haven Grade School from September 1993 until March 1995.

Over the years, out-of-school activities have included, lifetime membership in the National Education Association, NJ Education Association, Vermont Headmasters' Association, American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, State and National Soccer Referees Association, International Assoc. of Approved Basketball Officials, Parent Teacher Organizations, Coaches Associations, B.P.O.E., Lion Club, Brattleboro Chapter AARP, Past President, Board of Directors.

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## Reta Zoe Avery

1921-2012

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On September 30, 1940, she married her high school sweetheart Albert D. Avery. Albert passed away on August 22, 1996.

Surviving are her devoted children, Albert "Carroll" Avery of Williamstown, Vt., and Gary Avery and wife Hazel Hunter of West Chesterfield, N.H.; five grandchildren, Andy Avery and wife Rita, Michael Avery, Carrie Banford and husband Shane, Kimberly Fontaine and husband Sam and Wanda Bennett and husband Braden; 13 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Rose Willey of West Rutland, Vt., and Lucille Howard of Ravenna, Ohio and one brother, Duane Rogers and wife Florence of Randolph Center, Vt.

She enjoyed talking and joking around with her sons, Gary and Carroll, and their good friend Bill Albers. She always enjoyed the dark chocolate gifts that Bill gave to her.

She was predeceased by a granddaughter, Sue Avery of Barre, Vt.; daughters-in-law Diane (Rabideau) Avery and Evelyn (Manning) Avery; brothers, Chester, Clifford, Donald, Harold, Lawrence, Richmond, Robert A., William and Woodrow Rogers and sisters, Gladys Cushing, Loretta Bradley and Nina Desilets.

Reta loved her family and enjoyed the holidays, especially Christmas. Her children and grandchildren always found lots of presents under the Christmas tree. She was a wonderful cook and made the best rolls that any of us have eaten. Reta spent a great

deal of time attending to her beautiful flower gardens, watching the humming birds & butterflies and enjoying the fresh air. Reta liked shopping trips with her granddaughters, Carrie and Kim. She also enjoyed playing tick toe and watching TV with her great grandson Sammy Fontaine.

As a result of enjoying learning and advancing her knowledge, Reta excelled at schools in Randolph and advanced (skipped) one grade in grade school. She loved math. So, it was natural that she became an accountant/ bookkeeper. The local employers that she worked for from the 1960's until her retirement included Rogers Construction Company, Cersosimo Lumber Company and Tarny Lumber Company.

Reta was loved very much by her family and friends. Although she will be sorely missed, we will always have her in our thoughts and prayers. We will all be together again sometime in the future. For now, we know that there is another angel watching over all of us.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** Funeral Services will be conducted at Asbury United Methodist Church, Route 63 in Chesterfield Center, NH on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Scott Masters, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Michael's Parish Cemetery in Brattleboro.

There are no calling hours at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions in Reta's name may be made to Vernon Green Nursing Home, 61 Greenway Drive, Vernon, VT 05354 or to Rescue, Inc., P.O. Box 593, Brattleboro, VT 05301.

To sign an online register book with messages of condolence please visit [www.atamaniuk.com](http://www.atamaniuk.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of the Atamaniuk Funeral Home Inc.



**Lois Sarah (Sawin) Avery, 95**, of Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Brattleboro. Died peacefully on July 20, 2019. Drawing

from conversations over the years, it is easily remarked that Lois held life in the palm of her hands. Always an element of "my way" to her step, Lois experienced a rich and full 95 years of near excellent health. She lived out her final years independently at home in Albuquerque with Precious, her soulcat, and friend, Michelle Garnham. And although her request was to simply pass away in the comfort of her home, a fall on June 25 prevented fulfillment of this final wish. Born in Brattleboro on Oct. 1, 1923 to Lydia (Bohne) and Earl C. Sawin, she was delivered at home by local obstetrician, Dr. Grace

Burnett, who more often than not arrived at the birth home on horseback. Lois attended local elementary schools. She was quite athletic as a young girl and enjoyed skiing on the hill behind her family home. During high school she played basketball and was team captain in her senior year. She graduated with honors from Brattleboro High School in 1941, the same year she was awarded the DAR Good Citizenship Award Silver "B", one of the proudest moments of her life. In September 1941, she enrolled in the Hartford (Conn.) School of Nursing from which she graduated with honors as a registered nurse in 1944. Following graduation, she was employed by Hartford Hospital as a night supervisor until her marriage in May 1945 to her high school sweetheart, Richard Avery, also of Brattleboro. They settled into their first home in San Diego, Calif., during a time when Mr. Avery was completing a six-year service commitment in the Navy. They returned to Brattleboro in 1946. Lois worked in her profession for many years in Brattleboro and, in 1964, elected to return to education participating in undergraduate studies at Greenfield Community College. In 1972, she enrolled in a degree nursing program at St. Joseph's College in Windham, Maine. She always said one of her most treasured accomplishments was in receiving her BSPA at age 55. She served as director of nursing at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital from 1965 to 1970, after which she was hired as administrator of Linden Lodge Nursing Home until 1973, when she was named administrator at Thompson House, a position from which she retired in 1983. She was very active in the Vermont Nurses Association, which she served as secretary from 1971 to 1973. In 1977, she was elected president of the Vermont Nursing Home Association and, one year later, was named director of the Board of Administrators. Lois and Richard moved to the Southwest in 1983, enjoying residence among the fragrant orange groves of Mesa, Ariz., until 1991 when they relocated to Albuquerque. An avid gardener, Lois

could often be found nurturing a rose garden. In earlier days in Brattleboro, her South Street vegetable garden was a masterpiece of deliciousness; she developed a specialty for growing and canning Kentucky Wonder green beans for her family to enjoy throughout the long Vermont winter. Lois enjoyed doing fine needle work, a skill learned during summer vacations with her grandmother. This talent extended to sewing and knitting, crafting stuffed animals, and crewel work. There was very little handwork she could not accomplish with the relative ease of her expert eye. Relationships with friends were a source of enjoyment, especially time spent with a circle of women who called themselves "The Knitting Club." With a bonded interest in handwork, their gatherings offered a means to discuss the latest goings on "in town" as well. For relaxation, Lois enjoyed ten-pin bowling with teammates and occasional rounds of golf at Stratton Mountain with her husband. Lois and Richard enjoyed their retirement and traveled through all areas of our country. Pets always had a place in her heart, a love she acquired from a very early age. She was very fond of her two family felines, Whiskers and Cricket, both of whom lived out their long lives hunting in the fields behind her home in West Brattleboro. Lois also had a great love of Siberian Huskies, these beautiful dogs, Koala and then Trinkka, made their home with the family and were especially glad to be in Vermont during the winter months. So much more telling than these details, is the resilience and tenacity that best describes Lois as she approached each day, especially as her time on earth was coming to a close. Her body was falling apart and she was slowly losing her eyesight and she wasn't sure if she wanted to keep on living with the daily challenges. Yet, Lois never lost her keen insight and ability to rise each morning with a "to do" list in mind ready for pencil and paper; a daily ritual that created purpose for her day. And, she still enjoyed an occasional visit to the local casino to play her favorite

slot machine or watching Jeopardy on TV. No day would be complete without her inquiry of the Red Sox or Celtics game times. A brief stay at Presbyterian Hospital early in 2018, presented an opportunity for Lois's legacy in nursing education to be preserved. As she lay in her hospital bed, her nursing cap on her head, thoughts culminated around the lack of personal care and treatment she was receiving. Upon her discharge, she wrote a letter and not long afterward, she was recognized for reigniting the compassion and awareness of individual patient's unique needs. By invitation, she was honored to participate in their Compassion Campaign through a video produced specifically for new employee orientation. Lois was preceded in death by her parents. She was also predeceased by her husband in 2011, sister Lydia Sawin Perry in 2005, and brother Earl Clifton Sawin in 2018. Lois is survived by two daughters, Susan and Gretchen Avery. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. **MEMORIAL IN-**



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## APRIL 27, 1923 MISS MARY AVERILL DIES.

Sister of Late George C. Averill Was Graduate of Mt. Holyoke and Taught Many Years—Funeral Wednesday.

Miss Mary A. Averill, 60, sister of the late George C. Averill of this town, died of complications in Northampton, Mass., Sunday night after an illness of about a month.

She was one of the two children of James A. and Sylvia (Carpenter) Averill and was born Feb. 28, 1862, in Thomaston, Conn. Since graduating from Mount Holyoke college she had taught school in Springfield, Mass., Torrington and Stamford, Conn., but gave up teaching about 10 years ago. She was well known in Brattleboro, having spent many summer vacations here in the home of her brother, who died July 20, 1917.

Miss Averill leaves a niece, Mrs. George E. Adams of Springfield, Mass., and a nephew, Richard C. Averill of this town.

The funeral was held in Greenfield, Mass., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial took place in the family lot there. Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Averill went to Greenfield to attend the service.



MRS. RICHARD C. AVERILL.

Mrs. Florence G. (Putnam) Averill, 95, of 46 Western Ave., a former school director and civic leader, died Tuesday morning at Thompson House. She was the widow of Richard C. Averill.

She was born in Brattleboro on July 5, 1884, the daughter of Arthur and Lucy Ina (Bement) Putnam. She attended schools in Alstead, N.H., and Brattleboro and graduated from Brattleboro High School in 1903. Following graduation, she taught in a district school in Guilford and at Chase Street School in Brattleboro. Her marriage to Mr. Averill took place on Sept. 6, 1909. He died in 1938.

From 1933 to 1948, Mrs. Averill served on the Brattleboro School Board, acting as clerk. She also held offices in the Vermont School Directors Association.

She was a member of Centre Congregational Church for 63 years and active in the Woman's Fellowship of the church. She was a longtime member and past president of the Brattleboro Woman's Club and for many years was a trustee of the Brattleboro Mutual Aid Association Inc. She was also the second president and an honorary director of the Auxiliary to Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, an active member of the Daughters of American Revolution and a former Girl Scout leader.

An enthusiastic supporter of

the BHS Alumni Association, she led the alumni parade in 1977 as the oldest member present.

Survivors include a son, James C. Averill of Boca Raton, Fla.; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. A brother, Harold Putnam, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Frances (Putnam) Jordan, died several years ago.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Centre Congregational Church with the Rev. Ellsworth Reardon officiating. Burial will be in Morningside Cemetery. There are no visiting hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to Centre Congregational Church Memorial Fund, in care of the Rev. Christine Frost, 193 Main St., Brattleboro; Rescue Inc., Box 593, Brattleboro; or Holton Memorial Home, 46 Western Ave., Brattleboro.

Westerlund Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.